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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Way back when Heck was a pup, in the home town where we were raised, Christmas morning was celebrated by a man and his wife in a different way. There were no saloons but the local drug stores handled the makings of eggnog and Tom and Jerry. The men folks would go to the drug stores soon after 4:00 a. m. while the children were looking over the few things Santa Claus had left, and the wife preparing breakfast. After visiting four or five drug stores and greeting Tom and Jerry and stowing away a few eggnogs on an empty stomach, the man would snake track his way home feeling funny until he appeared before his wife, then all the fun disappeared and it would be days and days until peace hovered over the household. This is not our experience as we have never tasted either eggnog or Tom and Jerry. We took our straight.

By this time next week Santa Claus will have visited homes throughout the nation and made happy children who know there is a Santa Claus. It will be a sad day for those who might be forgotten and neighbors should see that no child is neglected.

Unless something unforeseen transpires The Standard will issue no paper Tuesday, December 27, in order the force may clean up the office and take it easy during the week. The Friday issue will carry greetings from merchants and others who wish to be remembered to patrons and friends.

Solicitors of charitable institutions which are meritorious are too like to help all of that character but when one has to help locally to an extent which is called for it is about all that can be expected from the ordinary citizen without contributing to every institution which is sending out representatives these days.

The editor and wife return thanks to Miss Cozetta Springs of Saledo for a liberal helping of spareribs presented Saturday. It is very pleasant to be remembered in so substantial a manner.

What makes us wonder is why tell Sikeston needs a new municipal well when only the "wimmen folks" over there drink water. The me do use it occasionally, but only for rain and bathing purposes.—Dexter Statesman.

There will be many disappointments among applicants for positions at the Democratic pie counter. The Legislative Committee appointed for the purpose, will recommend the consolidation of many commissions and bureaus, reducing all salaries, cutting the list of employees, and otherwise cutting expenses to meet the State income. This is as it should be and will be endorsed by the taxpayers to a man. This committee will recommend the establishment of other bureaus to take over the task of abolished bureaus and commissions.

Some folks crave notoriety in a strange way. A 28-year-old woman of St. Louis claims she was abducted by three men, held in a basement in one of the suburbs Wednesday night, given an anesthetic and assaulted. Then driven to Kansas City, given the same treatment and turned loose. St. Louis police who investigated the case have abandoned the kidnapping story.

Billie Gardner says he intends to stay away from the women in the future as he went with one for six months and spent \$18 on her. An innocent bystander said he had spent that much in one evening on a girl, but would never do it again. Old age certainly does make a difference.

Salem Barlow has moved to the Calf Ribs neighborhood. It wasn't much trouble as he didn't have anything much to move except his banjo, and a desire to get married.—Commercial Appeal.

Bloomfield Youth Shot To Death

AUTO CLUB TO ASK REDUCTION IN STATE CAR LICENSE FEES

St. Louis, December 12.—The Board of Governors of the Automobile Club of Missouri tonight at the annual fall meeting at the Coronado Hotel voted to ask the Legislature to reduce State license fees for private passenger automobiles.

The Club's action in asking for a reduction of fees is based upon three primary considerations according to Roy F. Britton, president, who presided. First, the State road system as outlined in the Centennial Road law of 1921 now is virtually complete; second, Traffic Relief and farm-to-market road construction pledged in the \$75,000,000 road bond campaign of 1928 are far beyond promised schedules, and decreased revenues under a reduced license fee set-up will not interfere with their completion; and third, it is timely and practical to render the already overtaxed motorist tax relief to which he is morally, politically and economically entitled.

Missouri's license fee schedule was raised to present figures by popular vote in 1924. The increase was made to provide revenues with which to speed up road building under the \$60,000,000 bond issue. These funds were augmented by establishment at the same time of a 2-cents a gallon gasoline tax.

In 1928 in connection with the \$75,000,000 road bond amendment, it was further provided neither gas tax nor license fee could be increased for ten years.

"Motorist of the State were asked in 1924 to increase their license fees by one-half to provide needed road funds," Britton said. "Promise of the road building has been kept in every particular. The State now has the roads in 10 instead of 20 years.

Records of the highway department show that to date where \$9,000,000 was promised on traffic relief and farm-to-market roads, the State has actually spent or has under contract exactly twice that sum, or \$18,000,000.

"Now is the time the motorist who is paying his bill, can best appreciate a reduction."

The Automobile Club Board also reaffirmed its advocacy of a State Driver's License Law, and Safety-Responsibility Law, bills for which will be introduced in the Legislature.

The drivers license urged by the Club, will cause no added expense to convenience to the careful driving citizen, Britton said, but for the reckless and irresponsible driver, it provides revocation and suspension which put teeth in the law.

Grover B. Venable, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Venable, living west of Bloomfield, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday morning while hunting with a relative, Cecil Carter, 30.

According to information received at the coroner's office, young Venable and Carter had gone hunting and were on their way home when the accident occurred. Carter succeeded in crossing a dredge ditch, but Venable had difficulty in scaling the icy bank.

Carter handed the muzzle of his 12-gauge shot gun to Venable, who grasped the weapon and was being pulled up the bank, when he slipped, causing the gun to strike the ground. It was discharged, the load striking the youth in the chest. Funeral services were conducted Sunday.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

HENSLEY FARM SALE TO BE HELD TUESDAY

E. A. Hensley, farmer living in the Pharris Ridge community, two miles west of Champion warehouse, and 6 miles south and 3 miles west of Sikeston, has decided to quit farming in this section of Missouri. A sale of live stock and farm machinery will be held at the farm Tuesday, December 20, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Wagons, a binder hay rake, mower, plows, drills, cotton and corn implements and dozens of miscellaneous pieces of farm machinery will be auctioned by R. A. McCord with C. A. Critchlow clerk. Lunch will be served by ladies of the Matthews Christian Church.

DONIPHAN TEAM BEATS PIEDMONT

Doniphan, Mo., Dec. 16.—In defeating the Piedmont Beus here last night by a score of 54 to 10, the Doniphan Green Flyers won their fifth straight start of the season and appeared to be about the fastest quintet in this part of the state.

Next week the Dexter Vikings play at Doniphan and the week following the Jonesboro, Ark., Y. M. C. A. team will call. From the present outlook it appears that Doniphan fans this season will see some of the best basketball in the history of the sport here.

FLU CLOSES BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS FRIDAY P. M.

School students and faculty members of the Bloomfield educational institutions received an unscheduled holiday beginning last Friday due to the fact that flu had claimed more than half of the pupils and quite a number of the faculty members. Classes will be resumed January 2.

NO PAY BUT 80 BUTLER TEACHERS VOTE TO TEACH

Poplar Bluff.—Eighty of the 120 rural teachers in Butler County voted to donate their services without pay for as long a time as necessary to complete a full eight months' school term after available school funds are exhausted.

At a meeting held in the courthouse here recently, attended by 80 teachers and more than 130 rural school directors, it was explained that, because of certain legal entanglements which are holding up tax money, the treasury of virtually every district will be short of funds. Some districts have enough money to pay within three weeks of the total term, while others will be depleted financially two months before the end of the scheduled term.

The 80 teachers were promised the schools next year at no decrease in salary for their willingness to continue school work.

GREER SCHOOL PARTY TO BE HELD THURSDAY

According to Miss Viola Fadler, the annual program and Christmas tree celebration will be held at the Greer school Thursday night, December 22. The program will feature songs, recitations and stunts by children of the school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Fadler. Santa Claus will be there in person.

800 CHILDREN ATTEND SPECIAL "FREE SHOW" AT MALONE THEATRE BRINGING FOOD FOR XMAS GIFTS

Manager Pete Medley was almost mobbed, 800 or more children were made happy, and dozens of needy families will be made even happier Christmas morning—all because O. W. McCutchen, owner of the Malone Theatre here allowed the Sikeston Lions Club to stage a benefit show Saturday morning at which articles of food were accepted in place of tickets.

And what a variety of food! Potatoes, Irish and sweet; turnips, canned corn, oranges, apples, onions, peas, dried beans, pork and beans, string beans, bags of flour and meal, macaroni and spaghetti, raisins, popcorn, canned gooseberries, jellies and preserves, jams and marmalades, sugar, pickles, relishes, hominy, sauer kraut, dry salt bacon, canned and pickled peaches, tea, sacker candy, jelly, apricots, cottage cheese, tomatoes in glass and tin containers, a head of cabbage, rice, pears, a lone grapefruit, strawberries, oysters, rolled oats, lard, a singleton in eggs and one lemon. What a menu!

The show was not slated to start until 9:30 o'clock, but at 7:30 that morning, just as the janitor boy started to give the mechanical stoker another helping of coal, the first three arrivals announced their coming. An hour later the lobby was packed full and dozens more were standing outside, pushing and shoving to get out of the cold, and down front.

Then came the barrage of canned fruits, vegetables and potatoes. It seemed as though potatoes were especially in demand. Nearly six bushels of sweet and Irish spuds were dumped from small and large sacks, packages and boxes. The small lobby soon resembled a rummage sale, and over in one corner a tearful little tyke was crying his eyes out—his show ticket lay in bits. A jar of apple butter slipped from his hands and crashed. He saw the show anyway.

And another came wagging with an egg. Members of the Lions Club committee, hurriedly dispatched to the scene of action by President John Powell, gave the singleton in hen fruit to Hardy Williams.

The work of talking care of the more or less bulky theatre tickets was much more smoothly handled after M. M. Beck, L. D. Gmeiner, O. T. Elder, "Cookie" Cook, Harry Young and Jno. Powell got on the job to assist Pete and the show crew.

Boxes were found, and the large, small, tin, glass, paper and miscellaneous containers packed and hauled to the Methodist church basement where food baskets for needy families will be assembled for Christmas distribution.

Announcements had been carried in both Sikeston newspapers, and teachers in local and nearby rural schools notified school children of the free show. The response was highly gratifying, especially since this was the first such event staged in the city by the Lions Club. Mr. McCutchen, keeping in mind the likes and dislikes of children, arranged for a Buck Jones picture, "Ridin' Justice", and an Our Gang comedy.

More Than 600 Register at First Showing of New Chevrolet In Sikeston

Nearly 300 persons couldn't wait for the official showing of the new Chevrolets in Sikeston, and remedied the situation by slipping thru the display rooms Friday to the back shop to watch workmen put the finishing touches to a coach and sedan model of the 1933 creations.

Fully as many more interested or prospective buyers and others visited the showroom Saturday to look and to listen while members of the Mitchell-Sharp force demonstrated and explained features of the new machine.

Longer wheelbase, new "aer-stream" styling, more power and speed coupled with greater economy, larger and lower Fisher bodies with Fisher "no-draft" ventilation, shatterproof glass in windshield and ventilators, cushion-balanced motor mounting, improved free wheeling plus synchro-mesh transmission with silent second gear, and a "starterator" for simplified starting features included in the list price.

Prices as announced from Detroit range upward from a base price of \$485 f. o. b. Flint, Mich., bringing the new series into the lowest range at which a Chevrolet has ever sold.

The new models, with longer and wider bodies, represent the bid for continual leadership of that company which led the industry in four out of the past six years, and which has just completed its year of greatest comparative success in the industry. In presenting a larger and more extensively improved car than any annual Chevrolet model since the car was changed to a six in 1928, Chevrolet in reversing a trend indicated by a number of other manufacturers in reducing the size or cost of their models, and is emphasizing the basic policy on which the company founded its success—that of building style and quality.

Twenty manufacturing and assembly plants operated by Chevrolet in the United States, many other affiliated plants and several hundred thousand people are at work again as a result of the company's embarking on its new program at this time.

Brother of Woman With Lewellyn J. Hunter Wanted for Murder of Connie Reed, Kills Fugitive Early Monday

Suspect Shoots at Officers

Detective E. M. Crumby Drops Killer at Home of Farmer 5 Miles North of Jackson, Tennessee

Jackson, Tenn., December 19.—A Tommy Gun in the hands of Detective Sgt. E. M. Crumby spelled death for Lewellyn J. Hunter, alias Louis Miller, wanted by officers in the Tri-States for the murder of Connie Reed, 35, Sikeston, Mo., garage mechanic, and the wounding of Gid Daniels, night marshal of that city early last Tuesday morning.

The alleged murder suspect died with his boots on. He had rented a room last Thursday at the home of Fred Buffalo, farmer living about five miles north of this place.

Detective Crumby stated that he received a tip at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, giving the hiding place of Hunter. He left immediately, secured the co-operation of Sheriff Tom Patton and two deputies who accompanied him to the farm home. Hunter broke out of the back door shooting four times at the officers as he ran. Crumby leveled off with his automatic dropping the fugitive with shots through his stomach and head. He died instantly.

Detective Crumby is a brother of Miss Ruby Pearl Crumby, the woman who accompanied Hunter on the trip from St. Louis last Monday night. She was with him when the garage mechanic and night marshal dropped after a volley of pistol shots allegedly fired by Hunter as he sought to make good his escape following arrest on a traffic violation charge. Hunter abandoned the woman when he escaped through a back window of the garage, eluding officers and a posse of citizens.

BULLETIN

A telegram received at the office of Sheriff Tom Scott Monday morning stated: Lewellyn J. Hunter wanted by you for murder, was shot and killed five miles north of Jackson, Tenn., this day, 5 a. m., by Detective Sgt. E. M. Crumby. Body of Hunter at Smith's Undertaking Parlor, Jackson.

Signed: W. T. Griffin, Chief Inspector, Memphis P. D.

Later news dispatches from Jackson placed the time of Hunter's death at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Crumby refused to divulge her name or that of her companion, finally admitting late Tuesday night that she was a sister of Detective Crumby of the Memphis police force. The latter furnished the name of the suspect, and early Monday morning, wrote him to the chase by dropping the suspect. Detective Crumby, during an interview in Sikeston Sunday afternoon, stated that Hunter somehow had obtained a high powered rifle, and that he had sent word that he was out to "get" Crumby.

Memphis police had played tag with the elusive suspect for days following his arrival in that city late Wednesday evening. He had been transported to Memphis by two Saledo farmers, Van Harlowe and R. C. Hazel, who received \$20 for their services. Both men are now in jail at Benton charged with aiding and abetting, since they freely admit accompanying the man. Both deny, however, that they knew he was wanted for the murder of Reed and the shooting of Daniels. They left Saledo, they stated to officers, between 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock Wednesday, driving south to Morehouse, then southward to the Matthews Lane, where they turned south on Highway 61. They waved to Sheriff A. F. Stanley near New Madrid, and ate dinner at the Courthouse Cafe in Osceola, Ark., seating Hunter next to the chief of police in that city. When they reached Memphis, they had to wait a few moments for a train to pull across the highway. Hunter paid Hazel \$15 in bills, and walked away. He had

paid \$5 before they started on the trip.

Since that time Memphis police and peace officers in the Tri-States have followed one tip after another. Hunter's home in Memphis and several of his known hangouts were thoroughly covered. All bus and train terminals were watched, but in spite of these precautions, Hunter appeared at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the American Express office in that city and claimed baggage which had been checked through from St. Louis. The luggage contained clothing and personal effects of Miss Ruby Crumby.

Detective Crumby and Ed Monroey, special agent on the Missouri Pacific Railroad and one of the outstanding detectives in the Middle West, stopped over in Sikeston Sunday afternoon enroute to Memphis. The men had visited Miss Crumby at Benton and stopped briefly in Sikeston to pay their respects to officers and citizens whom they met last week. The detectives Sunday expressed the opinion that Hunter would be caught or killed within the next two days. They had information, they said, which led them to believe he would seek the protection of his brothers home in Mississippi.

Sheriff Tom Scott, M. E. Montgomery, Trooper H. G. Brooks and a Standard representative left Sikeston about noon Monday for Jackson, Tenn., to identify the body and to make legal arrangements for closing the case officially.

A telephone message from Art. Wallhausen, who was with the party on their way to Jackson, Tenn., was received at 5:10 o'clock this evening stating that the group had just arrived in Memphis, and that there were no new developments in the Louis Hunter story. Hunter's body is still in the Smith funeral parlor at Jackson, Tenn., where it was taken immediately after his death early this (Monday) morning.

Hunter was eating breakfast at the Buffalo home when the officers arrived, and started to run out the back door toward the barn, shooting as he ran. Detective Crumby shot Hunter five times, killing him instantly. In Hunter's pocket was a pocketbook containing \$4 and a newspaper clipping mentioning the \$100 reward offered for his arrest.

The group, which left early this afternoon, will go to Jackson tonight to view the body and will later return to Memphis. They expect to return home late tonight or early in the morning.

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Following his arrest Wednesday of last week by prohibition agents, Freeman Graves chief deputy sheriff of Bollinger County, spent that night in the Jackson jail in default of a \$2000 bond.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Missouri's incoming Democratic governor has been greeted with a veritable avalanche of bids for jobs in his administration. We trust "the boys" are not laboring under any delusion to the effect that it will be Governor Park instead of Governor Park.—Pleasant Hill Times.

Reading about 9000 letters a week is the job of W. R. Burks, outgoing mail censor at the Missouri State Penitentiary. The prison has more than 4600 inmates. Each is entitled to write two letters a week. Virtually all the inmates write the limit every week, and it is Mr. Burks' task to read every letter carefully lest an attempt be made to arrange for outside assistance in an escape plot.

The power of the press, especially the influence of the editorial, has again been demonstrated. Last week the editor lamented the fact that corn bread had gone out of style and there was nothing to make dressing out of but stale light bread and biscuits. Within 72 hours after the Democrat had been printed, the editor's wife surprised him with corn bread for dinner and real, old time dressing for supper. If we can't have influence with anybody else, it is quite a comfort to see our wife take an editorial hint.—Shelbina Democrat.

A Cape Girardeau newspaper has raised quite a flurry, by publishing the names of those who were indebted to the busted Sturdivant Bank to notes given that institution. We can see nothing wrong in printing these names. We are sure if we could go to a bank and borrow \$15,000 or \$20,000 on our nerve, we wouldn't care if the whole world knew it.—Illmo Jimplite.

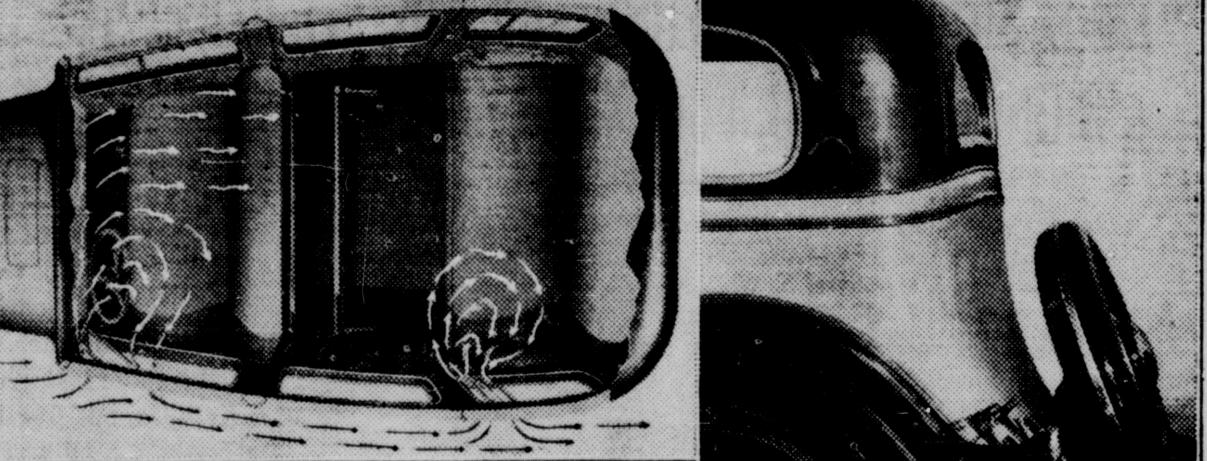
Joe Anderson, sheriff-elect of Scott County, will take charge of the sheriff's office on January 2. That Joe will make a good sheriff goes without saying. Who he will appoint as his deputy, he has not announced, but reports have it he will name George Buchanan of Blodgett as his deputy. If he does, and we are satisfied that he will, he will name a mighty good man for this office and one that will give satisfaction to all of Joe's friends.—Illmo Jimplite.

Included in the list of things we didn't know before is that jay birds eat pecans by cracking them with their bills. Charles G. Macke, circuit clerk and a truthful man, says he often sees the birds doing that very thing in the large pecan tree on his premises. He says the bluejays crack the nuts with their beaks of their bill and secure with ease the choice food within the hull. He is allowed the privilege of witnessing the procedure often, he says, by looking into the tree through an upstairs window of his home.—Jackson Cash Book.

While the Sturdivant Bank had a good many borrowers, the greater part of them borrowed small amounts, the inventory shows. The big loans constitute a large portion of the total and the majority of them were made on land during the war inflation period. The Sturdivant Bank "inherited" them. These loans are now "frozen". The land had an inflation, basis value at that time. People are always seeking someone to blame for a misfortune of this kind. If we have to blame somebody, we might blame bankers and business men for not reading their histories during the period when land had inflated and exaggerated value. History shows that the price inflation of war periods and those immediately following wars does not last. It did not perhaps occur to bankers that banking would mix with history. In this case the mixture might have resulted in good business judgment. Many, of course, felt that the high prices would not last always but they thought it might continue a good while. During the war period and for a little while just after it, land in Southeast Missouri brought around \$75 an acre in the woods. Many banks loaned as much as \$100 an acre on it. All this happened everywhere in the country as well as in Southeast Missouri. We could not expect our Southeast bankers to have a super-intelligence that would tower above the intelligence of all others. Hind-sight is always better than foresight, according to the old saying.—Cape Girardeau News.

Much to the complete surprise of his friends, as well as the audience at Wild Onion Tuesday night, Cricket Hicks rendered a Grand Opera song clear through, when nobody ever dreamed he could sing. However, when searched a phonograph was found concealed under his coat.—Commercial Appeal.

New Chevrolets Add Over 85,000 People to Payrolls of Nation



TOP: New 1933 Chevrolet roadster climbing hill at General Motors Proving Ground.
LEFT: New Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation system illustrating how each passenger may have individually-controlled ventilation instead of being subjected to a sweep of air through the car, with resultant discomfort and danger to health.
RIGHT: New rear-end of all closed models screening all unsightly underparts of the car.

Chevrolet's public showing of its new 1933 line means a material spur to national employment and materials consumption, since this company is the largest manufacturer in the largest industry in the world. More than 85,000 people are back at work, 30,000 in the company's twenty domestic factories, 21,000 more in Fisher body plants working exclusively on Chevrolet Fisher bodies, and more than 36,000 in dealerships throughout the nation. As many more are indirectly benefited by the announcement, through making their livelihood by building parts for the car which Chevrolet buys from independent suppliers. Chevrolet's 1932 volume totals nearly 400,000 cars and trucks with a retail value in excess of \$200,000,000. This is said to be one of the greatest contributions made by any company this year to the economic welfare of America.

In the new line, now on display at all dealers, is a variety of models

featuring longer wheelbase, new Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation and many other features which the company has designed to retain for it the leadership in the industry it has enjoyed for four years out of the past six. Other features included in the new line are more power and speed in the engine, which is newly cushion-mounted; improved free wheeling, plus Synchro-Mesh transmission with Silent Second gear; a new "Starter" that greatly simplifies starting; such safety elements as shatter-proof glass in the windshield; larger and lower bodies by Fisher, in the new "Aer-Stream" mode; three fewer controls, with really automatic features in some of those retained; an Octane Selector that insures the highest possible operating efficiency from all grades of gasoline, besides a uniform gasoline cost per mile; dash instruments of airplane type, for instant, easy reading; positive brakes; and still easier steering.

With all these, and many more, the price range continues to be mindful of the buyer's pocketbook. It has been found possible to equip the new Chevrolets with many fitments that used to be confined to cars selling at several times Chevrolet's base price. Since October first, trained former employees have been going back to work in Chevrolet's widely distributed manufacturing and assembly plants, with welcome additions to the general purchasing power, made possible by more wage money in circulation. Throughout November, the increase in employment continued to a seasonal peak to the middle of December, when concentrated operations incident to prompt dealer stocking were in full swing. More than twenty million dollars worth of the new cars were in dealers' hands when the national introduction was made.

as either. The Director of Budget and Accounting would assume proportions greater in power than either of the others.

Members of the forthcoming General Assembly, who have been interviewed concerning Sunday's feature and who have had a chance to study the proposals have for the most part expressed skepticism about the hidden economy claimed for them. There has been no proof submitted that a high salaried Director of Revenue would be able to handle income tax and blind pension funds any more efficiently or with any less cost to the tax funds than Forrest Smith with his 24 tax agents. Certainly the Direc-

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tor's salary would be an unnecessary luxury, say those opposed to the more. Inasmuch as Smith would direct the same departments with no increase in salary over the amount stipulated by statute for the office to which he was elected. It will have to be shown where the Director of Revenue can administer automobile license problems better than Dwight Brown and his staff. It will be interesting to learn whether money will be saved—and how much—by transferring inheritance tax work from Dick Nacy, where it is operated on a non-salary basis to the proposed powerful Director of Revenue.

If the plan is merely to kill the appointive power of Brown, Nacy and Smith, then what of the same power given the heads set up in their stead, ask many solons of the next Assembly. Smith, Nacy and Brown handle the various departments of their offices through low salaried assistants and without additional pay to themselves with but two exceptions, but these duties would be taken over by added heads of bureaus to be appointed by the Governor with salaries ranging from \$5000 per year upward. Brown will receive as head of the Printing Commission \$2500 per year. Can a \$5000 a year head of an added bureau procure any more favorable printing contracts, asks the interested taxpayer. The present Tax Commission makes annually a budget of State expense; can an added commission with fewer duties and at greater cost make a budget any more economically?

It is the opinion of many who have been questioned on the matter that the proposed economy in the radical measures of increased bureaus, boards and commissions is the same type of economy that has prevailed in the governments at Washington and Jefferson City

for the 12 years and which has resulted in deficits and unbalanced budgets in both instances. It is recalled that the same move was investigated by Governor Hyde in the early '20s but when faced with the demand to show where money could be saved, died for want of an intelligent exponent. The fact that it then affected Republican officeholders might not have accounted for the silence of Mr. Weisenberger, but his championship at this late date comes with peculiar grace, think many students of the proposition.

To many it takes on the flavor of Republican-fear, motivated by a desire to prevent intrenchment of the party in power that assumes the reins of government next month. Many declare, however, that they feel no apprehensions as to the Democratic Party giving birth to a perpetual officeholder in the persons of Nacy, Smith or Brown, pointing out that the senior political party is founded upon principles that from at such tactics and refuses to be dominated by patronage dispensers, however powerful. In addition, the party and its leaders are pledged to economy, reduced costs of government where possible. The creation of additional boards, bureaus and commissions, says the newly-elected law makers, does not carry sufficient indications of such savings to merit their consideration.

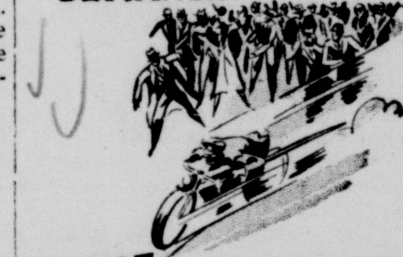
Some of the prisoners at the Tickville jail have notified the jailer that if he don't keep the door closed during cold weather, they are going to leave.—Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. Stover's bungalow candies at 60c and 80c, make wonderful Christmas gifts.—Dudley's Place.

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Tuesday and Wednesday
December 20 and 21

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Creation of Three New State Bureaus Urged in Economy Move By Republican Party Leaders

A proposal to curtail the patronage power of Missouri's three major elective officials has again risen and was given added impetus in a special feature in Sunday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat. These interested in economy and reduced expenditures find much to conjure within the proposals said to be fostered largely by Walter Weisenberger and his Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Industries organization with some help from the facile hand of Conrad H. Mann of Kansas City Eagle fame.

Among the economy proposals submitted is found the creation of three new bureaus and commissions with salaried heads at approximately \$5000 each who would take over the work of much of the three elective officials who under the present arrangement do the work at much less cost and with a maximum degree of efficiency. Relegated to the proposed heads of the new bureaus would be hugh slices of patronage taken from the recently elected officials, Forrest Smith, Dwight H. Brown and Richard R. Nacy. With a two-fold purpose,

the plan is to effect economy and at the same time reduce patronage powers. For instance, Forrest Smith would have his appointive power reduced from 57 to 27, and Nacy and Brown in like proportion, but the heads of the proposed bureaus would at the same time transcend in appointive power either Smith or Nacy.

Just where the gain in patronage curtailment would be effected is not made clear. Instead of actually reducing patronage power, the plan would merely transfer it from one to another, say those who have studied it carefully. The Director of Revenue, for instance, would have more appointive power than either Smith or Nacy, while the Director of Purchase, Property and Printing would have as much

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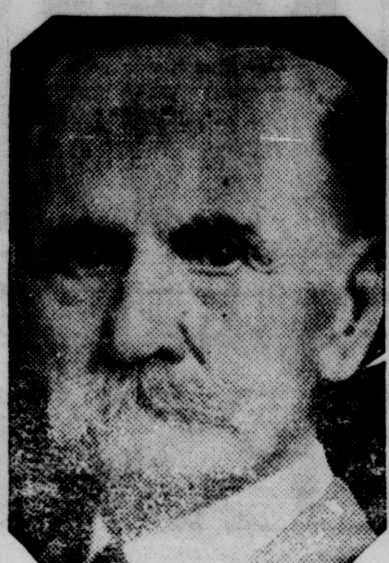
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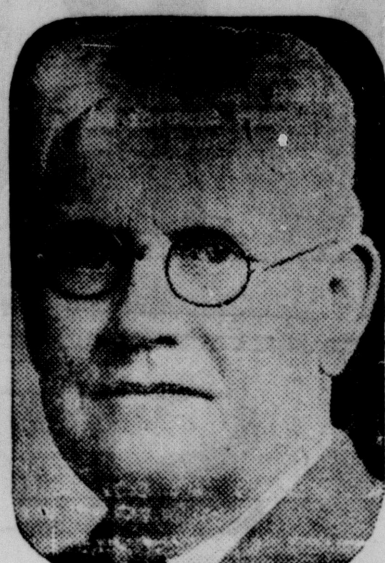
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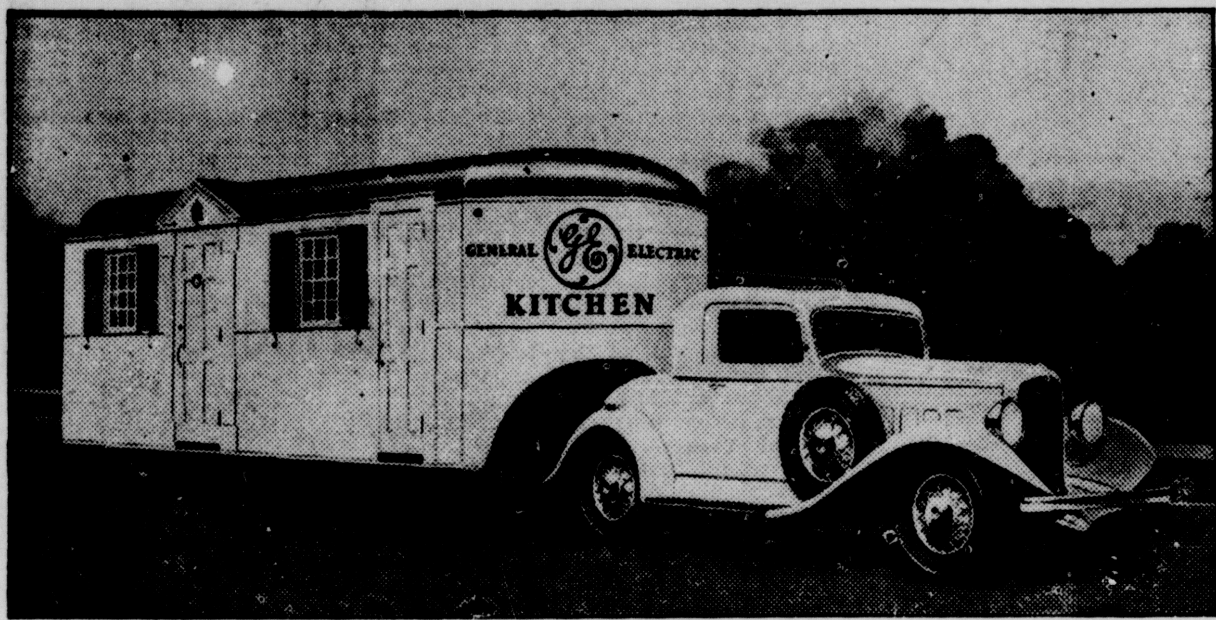
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More than 30 of these rolling "magic kitchens" already are in use in different parts of the country and the demand for additional coaches has become so great that the company manufacturing them has been forced to go on a 24-hours-a-day schedule, six days a week. They typically are taking the merchandise direct to the prospect's door. A half million dollars is being expended on the coaches.

Santa Claus Letters

Farmington, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old and I want ever so many things, even though my Santa Claus says he is broke and the roof is slick. Bring me a Christmas pie if you can keep your whiskers out of it. And don't forget to bring me a new Santa Claus.

BILLY JOE BOSWELL

East Prairie, Mo.

I will write you to tell you what I want for Xmas, for I have been a good little boy all year and I don't want you to forget me. So please bring me a shot gun and a car and any other little toy that you can bring me and please don't forget my sister, Betty Lou. She wants a doll with a trunk and a set of dishes and any other little toy. And please bring us plenty of nuts and candy and fruit.

BO BENNETT

Dear Santa:

I am a lonely girl of 13. Please bring me a mamma doll that will open and shut its eyes. Please bring me a box of rouge and some lipstick. I guess that is all except a pair of slippers, size 8.

LILLIAN COUNSEL

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl in the third grade. I like my teacher very much. Her name is Miss Chaney. I want to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a new doll, two little red chairs to go with my little table. I got last Xmas, a pair of skates, a sewing

set and set of dishes and clothes and fruit and nuts and Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls and my cousins, Louis and Bobby and don't forget my little brother, Patty. He wants marbles, doll and set of tinker toys. I will say goodbye until next Xmas.

IMOGENE DAVIS
P. S. Santa, I sure don't want you to forget my grandmother Kiser of Cairo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will now write my letter to you to let you know what I want. I am 9 years old and always glad when Christmas comes, so you can come and give all good girls and boys some toys. I want a pair of gloves, and a little electric stove. Mother is busy and I know she will forget to write to you. She wants a new electric sweeper and a new coat. Santa, be sure to bring my baby sister a jumper. Santa, don't forget the poor children. Bring them some candy, fruit and nuts. I don't know what my brother and sister want, but get them that much.

LOIS BYRD

Dear Santa:

I hope you don't forget anybody. Be sure and don't forget the orphans, the poor people and don't forget the sick people either. Well, Santa, I guess I will tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a pair of skates, and Santa, please don't forget mother and father, sister and brother, and Santa, please don't forget my nephew baby, Johnnie. Well, Santa, I will close.

BARBARA ELLEN SIKES

Dear Santa Claus:

I will now write to you and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a pair of skates, a pencil box and some nuts, oranges and apples and that is all I want for Xmas and do not forget my father, mother and sisters. Do not forget my school teacher, Miss Mount and do not forget my Sunday school teacher, Miss Carson and that is all this time. I will write to you again next Xmas.

MARTHA LOUISE EDWARDS

Dear Santa Claus:

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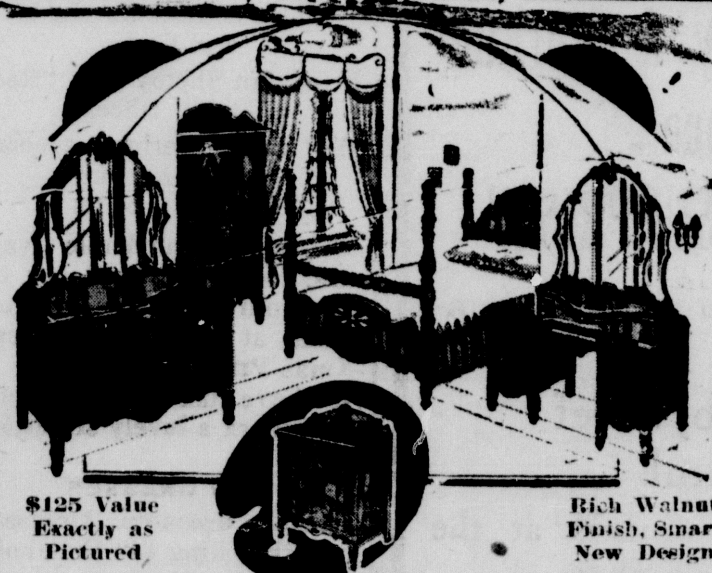
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GLORIA CARR

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of ice skates, wagon and a cap pistol. And please don't forget the other people.

HAROLD SHELBY

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a knife and I have a little friend. He is very poor so please don't forget him.

H. W. WOODS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am not asking for much this year, but I do wish you would bring me a baby doll and a electric stove and some nuts and candy. And bring my brother a fountain pen. That is all.

ANNA LOU GIPSON

Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 12 years old and in the 8th grade. Santa, I know there is lots of little poor children who want toys, so I am not going to ask for much. Please bring me a large doll, doll buggy, doll bed and lots of fruit and candy. And Santa, don't forget my little brothers and sisters, my teachers, my grandpa and grandma and my mamma and papa.

LUCILLE MOORE

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of boots and a sled and a gun and BB gun, some candy and nuts and a pair of ice skates and don't forget my little brothers.

BILLY SHAIN

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a train for my brother and I want a pair of boot and a knife and bring my sister a chair and a table.

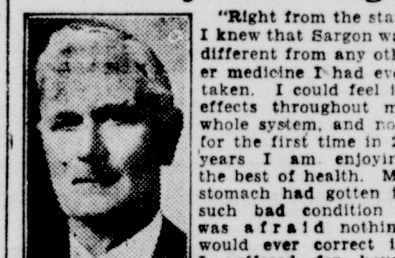
C. W. McMANN

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowboy suit and don't forget the other little children who do not have anything and give them something to play with too.

EUGENE WATSON

Dear Santa Claus:
I will put my letter in the newspaper. Now this is what I want for Xmas. Put four pigs in my wood shed. Santa, I will thank you

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JIMMIE

Dear Santa Claus:
All I want is a football, a BB gun and sled and some nuts and fruit and I guess I will leave off here.

ERNEST LEE TONGTAE

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years of age. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Bateman. For Xmas I want a doll trunk, and a doll with sleepy eyes, please. But please don't forget the poor people because they have no money to spend for Xmas. I hope they will get lots of things for Xmas.

VANITA NOYES

Dear Santa:
I hope other little children get something. Don't forget my sisters and brothers. I hope you do not forget anybody. I would like to have a pair of roller skates, a lullaby doll and a sewing set for Christmas.

MARGARET E. REED

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rifle, a knife and a pair of ice skates, please. Be sure to remember everyone so that Xmas will be a happy time everywhere.

CECIL GIVANS

Dear Santa Claus:
For Xmas I want a sled, some books, a train and cakes and candy. And Santa, don't forget the poor people and their fathers and mothers, but please don't forget to give them clothes and food.

KENNETH F. RODGERS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of boots and a pair of ice skates. And don't forget the other boys and girls.

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handle knife. Don't forget other people.

RAY SLATON

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a bicycle and some apples and oranges and nuts. I am in the 4th grade. Don't forget the other little children. Bring them toys to play with.

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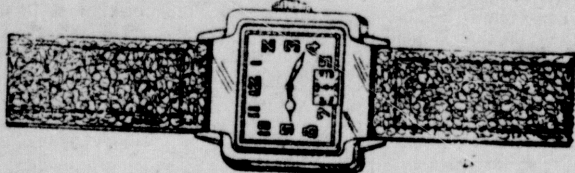
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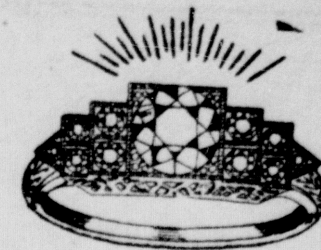
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IT IS true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.—American Magazine.

Ancients Gave Presents as Most People Do Now

THE custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Mikolas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicholas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus. Carol singing by walls, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1843.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas crèche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

Protect Children When Celebrating Christmas

CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases. Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty flames is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

First Christmas Trees

Originated in Germany

ON THE wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leaved fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin here. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known to all botanists that the palm tree sets forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm, bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, pagans did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

The globe map of the world at the Wild Onion school house is again revolving, it having recently been oiled at both the north and south poles.—Commercial Appeal.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:

I hope you are well enough to visit the children Christmas night and your reindeers are in good fix so they can carry your sleigh over the snow faster and you can get all over the world. Say, Santa, do not forget the other boys and girls too. Go to them before you come to me. I forgot to tell you I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade and my teacher's name is Miss Stubblefield. Santa, bring me a sheep-lined coat, a pair of overalls and a pair of gloves, some candy, nuts and fruit.

ALBERT HARDEN

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you get to all the poor children at Christmas and bring them some toys too. And don't forget our baby and bring him a name. And I will tell you what I want. Please send me a sweater and Tom, a pair of gloves, a story book and some candy, oranges, nuts and apples.

ALBERTA HARDEN

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old and my school teacher's name is Mrs. Mae Singleton and I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a doll, gloves and don't forget the other poor little children and don't forget my mother, father, sister and brother.

VIRGIN HODGES

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old and I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a cowboy suit and some fruit too and don't forget to give something to other little children, too.

JUNIOR HODGES

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas and don't forget the other poor little girls and boys and this is what I want for Xmas: A doll, gloves, bed and this is all I want.

GERTRUDE HODGES

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a little girl 11 years old. I don't want much for Xmas. I go to school every day. I am in the sixth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mae Singleton. This is what I want, a pair of gloves, a pair of pajamas and a sewing basket. Don't forget my sisters and brothers, mother and father. Please don't forget my teacher.

WILLLOW LOIS ALSUP

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a wagon, gun, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. Please, Santa, don't forget my mother and dad. Remember the poor little children other places.

JUNIOR COMBS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl about 11 years old and I go to school every day. I am in the 6th grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mae Singleton. Santa, I don't want much for Xmas this year. I want a pair of gloves and a pair of pajamas and some powder. Don't forget my sisters and brothers and mother and father.

MARY HODGES

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 4 years old, have been a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me a rocking chair, doll, apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Please don't forget

my little sister, Wanda. She also wants a chair, doll and anything else you would care to bring. Don't forget mother and daddy.

DOROTHY MARCHBANKS
WANDA MARCHBANKS

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wants a chair, doll and anything else you would care to bring. Don't forget mother and daddy.

DOROTHY MARCHBANKS
WANDA MARCHBANKS

Dear Santa:

Here I am this year. I've been good for the past year. I am a little girl, have black hair, blue eyes, weigh 153 lbs. and am 32 years old. Santa, do all you can to keep me from losing my boy friend, Fred. If we quit before Xmas, he won't get any Xmas presents. Fred has curly blonde hair. Please bring also a little doll with curly blonde hair, one that will say mamma and papa. Do not forget our friend, Reese. He is also having trouble with his girl friend. Santa, if you will give me what I have asked for, I will surely have a real old big sweet Xmas.

GRACE PULLEN
P. S: Don't forget our friends at the S. L.

Dear Santa:

I don't want to appear 'hot cha' but I do want to let you know I'm expecting you Xmas. I want a new girl friend, but please don't choose me a blonde for two blondes in one family would be a calamity. Let her be a nice brunette or a 'Theola' type and you can bring the Kaiser along too, if you wanta. The girl must not weigh over 102 for heavy girls are not attractive. Remember my other girl and boy friends.

BRYANT BRIGGS

We are two little fellows, age 16 and we urge you to call on us Christmas. We are in need of many things, but what we need most is a new girl. We want a girl friend that holds her head up and looks like a million dollars. She must have blonde hair and blue eyes, something on the B. E. type. She must be remarkably bright and she must be small enough to ride on our bicycles with us. One of us delivers meat for J. R. Sellards market, which reminds us that Mr. Sellards wants a basket delivered to his poorer friends on Christmas day and bring him a nice pair of red flannels. Remember all our old used to be's and help them to find some friends who will treat them rougher than we did.

CLEVE BRIGGS
LEROY TAYLOR

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a suit case, doll outfit for Xmas. I like to read books. Please bring me some with animal stories

in them. Santa, remember all the children in Bertrand with something.

JEAN CUMMINS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a writing desk, also bring my little red headed girl friend, Helen Lee, a toy pistol and some caps. Don't forget to bring Elwood a negro doll.

MARY EMMA HEATH

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll named Darling Tickle Toes, also a doll bed, hot water bottle and nipple, and candy and fruits. Thanks a lot.

BETTY JO HEATH

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good little boy. I help my papa feed the hogs and milk the cow and get eggs out of the hen house. I have two pet rabbits to feed too. Santa, I would like to have a big red wagon and some eats and Santa, don't forget my little sister and bring her what you think she can play with good and bring my mamma and papa and my aunt Beatrice lots of good eats. I live at Miner, three miles east of Sikeston now. I go to Sunday school and school at Miner. I am 6 years old and my little sister is 9 months old and has been sick for some time, but is getting along fine, now.

OTIS ANDREW BOHANNON

Dear Santa:

I like to forget to write you, but guess will be in time for Xmas and don't want much as there are so many little boys and girls who won't get anything. I want you to bring me a gun and a dinner box to carry my dinner to school in and some nuts, oranges, apples and candy and other good things to eat. And be sure and don't forget my daddy and mother. They would like to have something too and be sure and not forget my teacher, Miss Allard. I have been a good boy and go to school and Sunday school.

J. R. CROCKER

Dear Santa:

I am not asking for anything for this Xmas for my mother and daddy have both been sick, but I would like some candy, nuts and fruit to make it seem like Xmas. I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade. Gee Santa, I wish I was your helper with lots and lots of money. We would hunt up all the real poor families and take a nice toy and stocking full of goodies to

each girl and boy, a well filled basket of everything nice for a Xmas dinner to every mother and a ton of coal to every daddy and a feast for the really homeless. Wouldn't we have a glorious time watching the people of Southeast Missouri enjoy this Xmas?

CHRIS O. WENTZELL, JR.

Dear Santa:

I'm a red headed girl, 10 years old, but I can control my temper, so therefore I think I'm a very good girl. I'm not asking for much, because I know I'm not the only little girl in the world. You may bring me a doll and a set of dishes. And may I ask you not to forget my mother and daddy and grandma Thomas. Go to my little cousins' houses, Dick Thomas and Carl Jane Trousadon.

BOBBIE SWANAGON

Dear Santa:

I will be pleased with anything you want to bring me for Xmas and I am very fond of candy and fruit. I am 8 years old and in the third grade. Santa, I would be most pleased if you would bring my mamma and daddy home for Xmas. They live way up north too and get very lonesome up there by themselves. I see them every summer, but it has been a long, long time since they have spent Xmas with us. Please remember everybody.

CARRIE POLK WENTZELL

Dear Santa:

I'm just a small girl—only six years old. My aunts and uncles think I'm a terribly big tomboy, because I've always wanted to be a boy, then too, I wear overalls. So in order to fix things, you may bring me a new pair of overalls. Just a few more things I want. Bring me a green trunk and a red train. Don't forget my daddy and my grandma Swanagon.

MARY LOU SWANAGON

Dear Santa Claus:

This is the first time I've ever written to you and I certainly hope you get it. I've got the cutest little brother. I call him "Dubby". I want you to bring him a rattle he might tear up anything else. I want a small truck, just like the big red truck my daddy drives for the Scott County. I think it is awfully pretty, but daddy won't let me play in it. Anything else you have left you may bring to me. I'm asking you not to forget anybody—especially my uncle Rubie.

BONNIE SUE THOMAS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. Anna Lucky returned home Thursday from an extended visit at Jackson with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Miller and family.

Miss Nancy Leslie of Oran came down Friday for a week-end visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Lutie Leslie.

Leonard Vaughn, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, fell on the ice Tuesday and fractured an arm.

Helen Beardslee is convalescing from a two week's siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. D. Cummins and Ma-voureen were real sick the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerhardt of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mize the first of the week.

The annual election of Eastern Star officers was held Tuesday night with the following elected to serve for 1933: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Neville Harris; Worthy Patron, H. F. Kirkpatrick; Associate Matron, Mrs. Anna Blackney; Associate Patron, R. H. Leslie; Conductress, Mrs. Anna Adams; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Jennie Darter; Secretary, Miss Amy Byce; Treasurer, Mrs. Harris Foster. The appointive officers will be announced later.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjorie, Miss Marie Esmon, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lett, Mrs. Grace Ford and daughter, Mrs. Harris Foster and children, Miss Nancy Leslie were among the Cape Girardeau shoppers, Saturday.

COTTON BELT TO CLOSE ILLMO DISPATCHERS OFFICE EFFECTIVE DEC. 31

According to a Saturday dispatch from Illmo, the Cotton Belt Railroad will close the office of dispatcher in that city after December 31. According to one reliable source of information five men, including E. W. Bissell, chief dispatcher, Gene Ross, J. C. Holly, W. W. Cook and G. C. Stephens will be affected by the move. Mr.

Bissell, Ross and Mr. Holly will be transferred to Pine Bluff, Ark. According to the Southeast Mis-

sourian, Cape Girardeau, Rex Morgan of this city and Irene Lutzett of Cape Girardeau, recently applied for marriage license.

Send Flowers For Gifts

A Few Suggestions

Roses	50c to \$4.00 per doz.
Carnations	\$1.50 per doz.
Snapdragons	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Sweet Peas	\$1.00 per bunch
Violets	\$1.00 per bunch
Corsages of Valley, Violets, etc.	\$1.50 to \$5
Blooming Plants	75c to \$5.00
Novelty Pottery filled with plants	50c up
Holly	35c per lb.
Southern Smilax	40c per lb.
Wreaths for Home and Cemetery	50c to \$5

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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Santa Claus Letters

Der Santa Claus:
I am looking for you on Xmas night. I will have my stockings behind the stove. I want you to bring me a pair of roller skates and a blackboard. And I do not want you to forget the little children of other lands.

IRENE HASKINS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a sweater and a pair of gloves, a blackboard, a story book. Don't forget the other boys and girls and bring them toys. Don't forget mother and father, too.

ALBERTA HARDEN

Dear Santa Claus:
I am not going to ask for much but I do hope that you will send me a box of water colors and a pocket-book. But do not forget other people just as well as us.

GLENDA SIMPSON

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is going to be happy to everyone. All the children will hang up their stockings for you to fill and the toys they will want too. Santa remember everyone. All I want for Christmas is a pair of roller skates, a rain coat and cap, goshes and table and tea set.

SYLVIA DAVIS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little car and a horn and some nuts and candy and oranges and bring Harold and Floyd and sister something too. And go to Wilson and see Charles. I sure do thank you in advance.

HOWARD THRANKILL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Blount. Please don't forget her. I want a doll buggy and a pair of roller skates and a doll.

MAGDELINE NOYES

Dear Santa:
I am very anxious for Xmas to come. Don't forget the poor little kiddies for you will have a lot of them. Santa, if you have a fountain pen and a sharp and some skates, please drop them at my house and some nuts and fruit and candy. Don't forget my little brother, mother and father.

GENESE HUFSTEDLER

P. S.: Don't forget my teachers, Miss Dalton, Miss Tanner and Mr. Stallings.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 10 years old. I am in Miss Chaney's room. She is a very good teacher. Don't forget her. Santa, and don't forget all of the poor little children. Please, if you have a wagon and a football and some fruits and nuts, candy, leave them at my house. Don't forget my sister and mother and daddy.

GENE HUFSTEDLER

Der Santa Claus:
We will now tell you what to bring all of our teachers for Xmas. Bring Mr. Mahew a book on "Why Women Are No Good", and a true story. Bring Miss McKey a set of Shakespeare and Ladies of the Lake; Miss Burch, a Latin class that will know their endings; Mrs. Vieth, a set of parenthesis and brackets; Miss Schreff, a pair of tennis shoes and a good forward. Bring Joe McCord a set of brains that will think before he talks. Also bring James Lambert "Bright Sayings". His old ones are dilapidated.

FOUR BLIND MICE

Crowder, Mo.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 months old and have dark hair and blue eyes and a dimple in my cheek and chin. It is my first Xmas. I want a red high chair and a doll and lots of candy and apples for I sure like red apples. Don't forget my two little cousins, Mary Ellen Kindred and Anna Lee Guber. It is their first Xmas, too. Don't forget my Grandmother and Grandfather Greer and also my mother and daddy. Bring them lots of candy and nuts. Well Santa, I'll hang my stocking up Xmas eve so fill them full of candy, please.

NORMA LEE NORMAN

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old, will be 4 June 22. I am a very good little boy. They call me Hoover, but I don't fancy my name. I guess I will take some of Hoover's toys for Xmas. I want a red dump

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GALLOWAY DRUG STORE

Hens Show Profit For New Madrid County 4-H Clubbers

By GORDON B. NANCE, County Extension Agent

New Madrid, December 15.—Last week a summary of the report of Extension Work in Home Gardens, and the securing of crop products for the work done in the poultry and 4-H Club projects.

One New Madrid County Poultry Raiser, who followed the methods advocated by the County Extension Office and who kept complete records on her flock, secured a production of 178 eggs per hen, made a net profit of \$1.80 per hen above all costs and now has three times as many hens as at this time last year. The sale of this increase in her flock, at the prices prevailing locally, would bring this increase up to well above \$3.00 per hen kept, and still leave her with as many birds as she had at this time last year.

Unfortunately we do not have such complete information on the other flocks in the county. However, our records indicate that the recommendations of the Extension Office were followed by 225 farmers in remodeling their poultry and brooder houses last year; 612 in using brooder houses, by 145 in moving their brooder houses to clean grounds by 1109 in feeding balanced poultry mash at least part of the year; by 1071 in treating for mites and lice and by 248 in culling out the non-producers in their flocks.

The profits accruing from these improved practices on 1000 farms would be impossible to estimate with accuracy. However, if the adoption of all these practices on one farm resulted in a profit of \$3 per hen, the adoption of a part of these practices on 1000 farms

truck and a doll, a crooked stem pipe and a guitar. Also some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. And don't forget some of Honers peanuts and bring my two little cousins, Juanita and Eugene Patton some toys. Bring Juanita a set of dishes and knives and forks and a doll. Eugene, a rattle and new pair of shoes. I guess that's all until next Xmas and I'll take some Roosevelt toys.

LLOYD S. DERICKSON

Dear Santa:
I want a green trunk and a little bylo and a green coat at Buckner's and a green purse, with a silver chain and a little tam and a little sewing set and a map puzzle. I hope everybody will get something nice for Christmas and don't forget my mother and daddy.

MADELINE SCILLIAN

hibit, or studied club records. To give only two brief examples, the pig club members brought their gilts on credit, and 12 months later could, even by selling their sows and litters, on the low market prices then prevailing have paid for their gilts, the feed and pasture consumed, and then had an average profit of \$16.05 each on their club project. Also, there are 120 pure bred pigs now in the communities conducting pig clubs, and where a year earlier, no registered pigs could be bought. Moreover, none of these pig club pigs or their progeny have been sold out of the pig club communities, but are being retained as breeding stock, the beneficial influence of which will be seen in these communities for several years. The other example is that when public dinners are contemplated in the communities in which Meal Planning and Meal Serving Clubs have been organized, the dinner is usually delegated to these club members, because it is generally recognized that the club members are able to do this more satisfactorily.

Pharris Ridge had the other Meal Planning and Serving Club in the county this year, and 45 residents of that community visited this club to observe and study their methods.

That this club work results in advantages, financial and otherwise is readily apparent, it is equally obvious that these advantages cannot be accurately evaluated; however, it can hardly be denied that more than 100 New Madrid County families are better fed, or healthier, or better dressed, or practicing better farming methods because of club work in 1932, and that these advantages to these families will continue indefinitely.

New 4-H Clubs are now being organized at Conran and Kewanee and are being considered at Phillips School—communities that have not heretofore conducted club work. The field for club work is practically unlimited since there are 4700 boys and girls in the county of club age.

NEVADA FARM & HOME ADDS EIGHT DIRECTORS

Nevada, Mo., December 14.—Stockholders of the Farm and Home Savings and Loans of Missouri, at a meeting here yesterday, agreed to increase the number of directors from seven to fifteen, as part of a plan for reorganization of the association, now in voluntary receivership. Kansas City and St. Louis would have five directors each, under the plan, and two would be from Nevada, while the three others would be from other sections of the State. The complete reorganization plan will be submitted to the Circuit Court here January 5.

Presents They Will Appreciate

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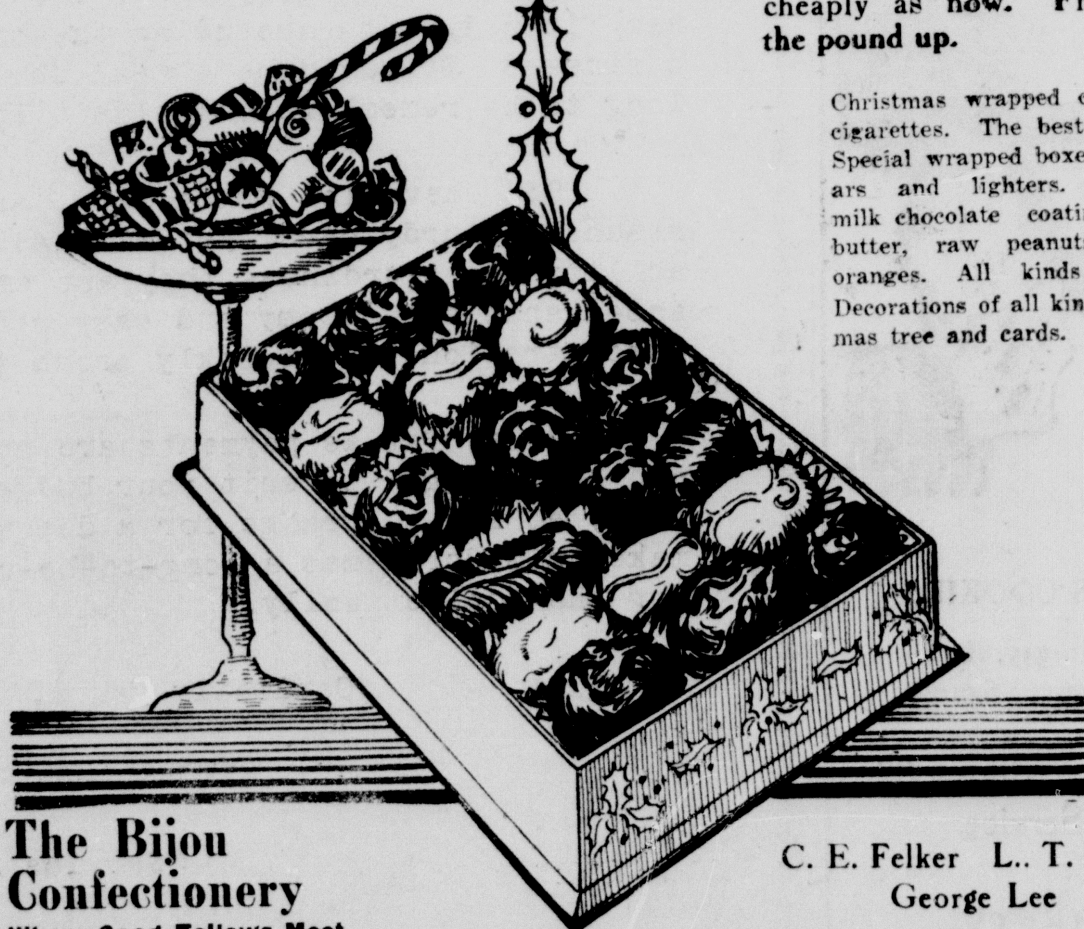
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Try This

Just an imaginative touch or two makes such a difference! The canned figs with cream and the eggs in an unusual form are what give a special appeal to the following breakfast. Such imaginative touches make even the most familiar dishes taste different. Here's the menu.

Canned Figs with Cream
Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Corned Beef Hash with Baked Eggs
Toast
Coffee

The main dish is served in individual ramekins, and here's the way to make it.

Corned Beef Hash with Baked Eggs. Moisten the contents of one 13-ounce can corned beef with three teaspoons water, and divide among four wide, shallow, buttered ramekins. Cover with buttered crumbs, and place in the oven until browned on top. Drop a raw egg on top of each, sprinkle with salt and pepper, return to oven until the eggs are done.

RADIO SETS ORDERED FOR HIGHWAY PATROL

Jefferson City, December 14.—A portion of the State Highway Patrol cars will be equipped soon with radio sets adjusted to receive bulletins from the State-owned radio station, WOS, and the same wavelength, which shares the same wavelength, Clo. Lewis Ellis, superintendent of the patrol, said today.

As a temporary arrangement, 25 sets have been ordered and will be installed before the first of the year.

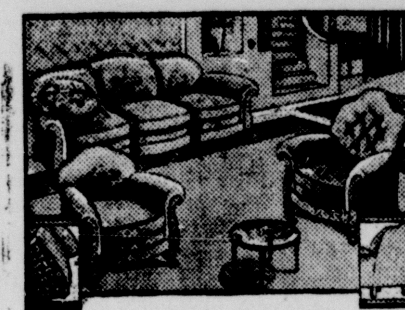
Col. Ellis said it is not contemplated that all patrol cars will be equipped immediately because the known range of the two stations is limited for patrol purposes.

Under the present plan, Col. Ellis said, patrol headquarters in the vicinity of Kansas City and St. Louis will co-operate with the short-wave radio broadcast division of the two metropolitan police departments.

Members of the patrol will have an opportunity to visit their homes during the Christmas holidays, Col. Ellis announced. He said the men would be assigned to their home districts between December 22 and December 29, but that it would be necessary for them to maintain their schedules. A rule of the department requires that all men remain on duty Saturdays, Sundays and holidays because of increased traffic on those days.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

(Items for last week)
Albert Looze of Farnfield visited his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson, a short while Monday.
Mrs. G. D. Englehart and two

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1933.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri,

Plaintiff,

vs.
E. Lindsay Brown; Mollie Sikes Brown; and the unknown heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown; A. S. Brown, Trustee; Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Mo., Substitute Trustee, Jennie Sikes, Executrix of the Estate of F. M. Sikes, deceased; S. L. Cantley, Receiver of the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis; The Big Lake Drainage Dist. of Mo., a quasi Municipal Corporation and Levee Dist. No. 2 (new) of Scott County, Mo., a quasi Municipal Corporation, Defendants,

No. 473.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Now on this 21st day of November, 1932, the same being the 5th day of the regular November Term, 1932, of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes plaintiff herein by its Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that Defendant Big Lake Drainage District has not been timely served with summons as required by law; And plaintiff further shows to the Court that there are certain unknown persons who are heirs of the body of defendant E. Lindsay Brown that are made party defendants to this suit; that the names of said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown are unknown to plaintiff; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay E. Brown, cannot be served with summons in the State of Missouri in the manner required by law;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Alias Summons be issued for the defendant, Big Lake Drainage District of Missouri, a quasi Municipal Corporation, directed to the Sheriff of Mississippi County, Missouri, and returnable to the March Term, 1933, of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That publication be made notifying said defendants, The unknown heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown, that the plaintiff has commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the State of Missouri for certain delinquent State and County Taxes properly assessed and legally levied for the years of 1927 and 1928, in the sum of Twelve Hundred One and 38-100 Dollars (\$1201.38), together with interest, penalties, County Clerk's Fees and Collectors Commission, and costs of suit and chargeable against the following described real estate situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. The Northeast Quarter; The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; the West Half of the Southeast Quarter; and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14); Also all that part of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 14 which lies North and East of a line running diagonally from the Northwest Corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter bisecting same, all in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 5th P. M.

And unless said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown be and appear at the next regular term of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH, next, 1933, and shall then and there, on or before the first day of said term before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, the said petition will be taken as by them confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and the above described property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said March Term, 1933, of this Court, to which this cause is continued. A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my (SEAL) hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1932.
L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Circuit Clerk

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

(Items for last week)
Perry Chapman and Edgar Bumpus returned home in Wyckliffe, Ky., Wednesday morning.

Fred Beall and deputies of Bloomfield and Mr. Estes of Huntville had business in our city, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hines and daughter, Doris Lee, are visiting in Bell City this week.

Buddy Cain was in New Madrid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Grieder and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pinnell of St. Louis visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sr., over the week-end.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. V. Baker is able to be up again after being seriously ill with pneumonia, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers and son of Detroit, Mich., arrived Sunday to make their home in Morehouse this winter.

Stubby Carlow of Essex visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley of New Madrid was the overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Boone, Saturday.

Johnny Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau visited old friends here Saturday. Mr. Himmelberger was formerly the cashier of the Morehouse Bank.

Miss Agnes Utley of Charter Oak spent the week-end visiting her cousin, Miss Ruby Volz.

Jack Parrish, who is teaching school in Charter Oak, visited his parents over the week-end.

Harry Leur of Cape Girardeau transacted business in Morehouse Tuesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Farris was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. No insurance was carried. They are making their home temporarily at the Mrs. Lon Heaton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Heaton are the proud parents of a 7 1/2-pound son, born November 28. He has been given the name of Ronald Lee.

The floor of the Morehouse high school gym is being waxed and the roof is being repaired. The lines on the basketball court are being drawn.

Members of the Baptist Sunday school classes met Sunday afternoon to receive their parts for the Christmas play which is to be given Friday evening, December 23.

Miss Carolyn Stebbins visited in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Pearson spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with Miss Verna Mae Coe.

Mrs. George Buchanan was the hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday, December 14.

Rev. Steiner held services at Risco Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry Poe and son, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey, returned to their home in St. Louis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and son, Benny, and Mrs. Florence Marshall were in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mesdames E. J. Niensted and D. M. Jester shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell, Mrs. Ed Blackwell and Mrs. Brooks Brasher were in Cape Girardeau, Thursday, on business.

Rev. McDaniel and son, Austin, were in Sikeston Monday evening.

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. C. Stout, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Godwin. Mrs. Stout and daughter are planning to move to Ironton in the near future.

Morley Splits Doubleheader

A good crowd witnessed the basketball game between Morley and Farnfield Thursday evening, the girls game being rather exciting with a score of 24 to 22 in Morley's favor. The local boys lost with a score of 24 to 30.

Eldon—Construction started on cobblesone building for Ozark Cedar Novelty Co.

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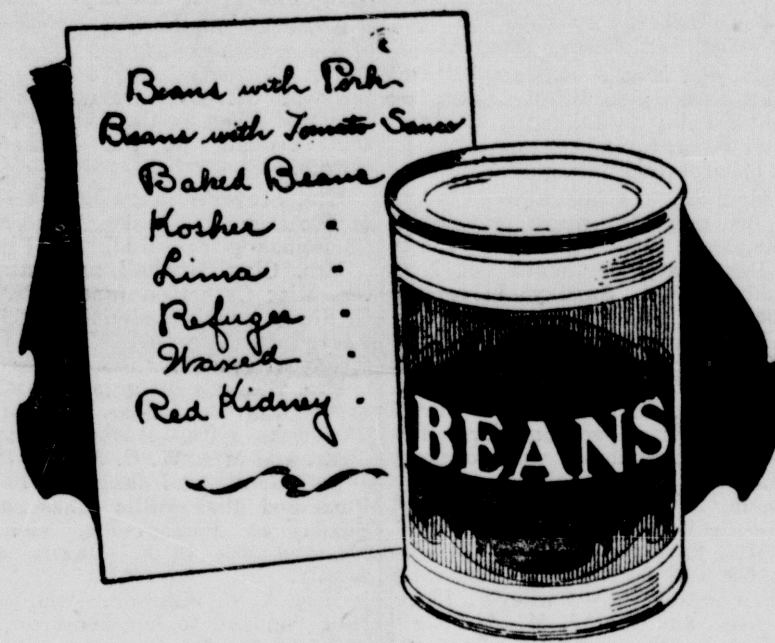
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St. Louis, Mo.

Beans Are Bully



EVERYBODY who knows beans likes them. Not only baked beans and those bean-hole beans with all the tang of outdoor cooking, but lima beans and red kidney beans. But not everybody knows how many ways there are to cook them. Here are a few recipes which will help

Cream of Lima Bean Soup: Add one slice onion to the contents of a No. 2 can of lima beans, simmer for three minutes, and then press through a sieve. Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour and two cups milk. Add to the bean puree. Season to taste with salt and pepper, add one cup hot cream, and serve in cups with a sprinkling of minced parsley on top. Serves six.

Kidney Bean Luncheon Dish: Turn the contents of two No. 2 cans of kidney beans into a sauce pan, and add the contents of an 8-ounce can crushed Hawaiian pineapple and two diced oranges. Cook for six or eight minutes and serve. Serves eight.

Here's a recipe that will make baked beans a dish to boast about.

Bully for Breakfast

Baked Beans with Frizzled Ham: Turn the contents of a No. 2 can of baked beans (preferably without tomato sauce) into a baking dish and pour over one-third cup chili sauce. Heat in hot oven. Meanwhile frizzle six thin slices cold boiled ham in a hot skillet, then lay on top of the beans and serve at once. Serves six.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

John Brown had not yet become nationally known when he made his raid into Vernon County, Missouri, in 1858 to liberate slaves. Yet less than year later he had made his celebrated attack on Harper's Ferry, Virginia, had been tried and hung, and the entire country was aflame with slavery controversy. Thus, after his exploits in Kansas and Missouri, occurred the events which prompted his advocates to sing the song whose words go:

"John Brown's body lies a-moulding in the grave,
But his soul goes marching on"
Brown's raid into Missouri the night of December 20, 1858, was but one of the many raids made by opposing pro-slavery and free-soil advocates into Kansas and Missouri during the Civil War. However, because slaves were captured, and taken to free soil, and murder was committed, the Brown raid caused a furor in Missouri, and resulted in the passage of a military bill by the General Assembly authorizing the raising of a military force for use on the western border of the State.

The night before the raid into Missouri, a negro named Jim, owned by James Lawrence of Vernon County, Missouri, came secretly to the camp of John Brown and his men at the Osage settlements in Kansas. The negro told Brown that his family and another negro, were to be sold in a few days, and appealed to Brown for aid. Brown consented to help the negroes escape.

The raid was made in Vernon County, Missouri, the next night, on December 20. Two parties made up the raiding squad. One group led by Brown, was composed of between 12 and 15 men. The other was led by John H. Kagi, and included 8 or 9 men. The men were mounted and armed.

About midnight, Brown's party

reached the home of Harvey G. Hicklin on the Lawrence estate. Five slaves, some stock and personal property were taken. From there the party proceeded to the home of Isaac La Rue, where five more negroes were taken, as well as stock and personal property. Kagi had meanwhile proceeded to the home of David Cruise. One of Kagi's men shot and killed Cruise, and the raiders carried off a woman slave and considerable property. It is said that a man slave here became frightened and fled from the raiders. The raiding parties then returned to Kansas, taking with them the eleven slaves and the stolen property.

All Missouri, and particularly the border counties, was aroused over the raid. The border county people sent petitions to the governor, affidavits were taken and steps taken for armed protection against further raids. The early reports of the raid credited it to James Montgomery, an active free-soil man like Brown. Later the true identity of the raiders became known.

On January 6, 1859, Governor Robert M. Stewart presented a special message to the Missouri General Assembly laying the whole matter before that body. He had received petitions asking for military aid, and the final action of the General Assembly, by an act approved on February 25, 1859, placed \$30,000 at the disposal of the governor to be used in raising a military force on the western border. The statement of nearly every writer on the subject, that the

governor offered a reward of \$3,000 for the capture of Brown, is unfounded. The legal maximum for rewards was \$300, but no official record can be found that Gov. Stewart offered a reward of any kind for Brown.

But John Brown and the eleven negroes were meanwhile well on their way to Canada. On the day the military bill was approved, Brown and the negroes were passing through Iowa. They proceeded to Chicago, Detroit, and finally to Canada, where the negroes became free.

Brown's subsequent actions have become a well-known part of American history just prior to the Civil War. His Missouri raid was followed by the seizing of the United States Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, on October 16, 1859, with a force of eighteen men. He held the Arsenal until October 18, when his force was captured by State and National troops. After a trial that stirred the nation, Brown was hanged at Charlestown in the present State of West Virginia, on December 2, 1859, not quite a year after he had made his Missouri raid.

Held for \$132 Hotel Bills
Chicago, December 16.—Eva Morgan, 23 years old, of Charleston, and Anna Mae Lashnet, 30, of Roodhouse, Ill., were charged in Women's Court today with attempting to defraud five Chicago hotels of \$132. They denied any intention of fraud and said the bills would be paid, and Judge Jos. A. Graber gave them until tomorrow to do so.

FOUR HOG THIEVES HELD UNDER BOND IN MADRID CO.

New Madrid, December 14.—Will Robertson, Guy Pulley, Charles Cannon, three white men, and Pink Jackson, negro, all of Portageville, were bound over to the Circuit Court on charges of stealing hogs from J. J. Blanchard.

Jackson, an ex-convict and at present under parole, waived preliminary hearing in New Madrid before Squire Hunter December 7 and is in jail unable to make bond for \$1000. Members of the white trio waived their preliminary hearing before Justice Secoy at Portageville, December 12. Cannon is out on bond while Pulley and Robertson are resting in jail unable to fill bond.

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CHRISTMAS GREENS

THE custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry.—Missouri Farmer.

Peacock Dinner English Custom Many Years Ago

FASHIONS in Christmas dinners come and go. In olden days at a Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage adhering. The bird was then roasted; when done, and partially cooled it was sewed up again in its feathers. Its beak painted with gilt and so sent to the table. Sometimes the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in the beak and lighted before the carver commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with spices and sweets, basted with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of gravy. The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sound of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

Great Yule Feast Given by King Richard in 1399

CHRISTMAS in England, of course, is an old feast day, though the Santa Claus and Christmas tree traditions come to us from another source. William E. Mead's "The English Medieval Feast" (Houghton, Mifflin) quotes from Stow's "Survey of London," an account of the great feast which King Richard gave in Westminster Hall in the year 1399, just after his crowning of the hall of William Rufus: "A most royal Christmas, with daily joustings and runnings at tilt, whereunto resorted such a number of people that there was every day spent 25 or 26 oxen, and 300 sheep, besides fowl without number; he caused a gown for himself to be made of gold, garnished with pearls and precious stones, to the value of 1,000 marks; he was guarded by Cheshire men and had about him commonly 18 bishops, besides barons, knights, squires, and others more than needed; inasmuch that to the household came every day to meat 10,000 people, as appeareth by the messes told out from the kitchen to 300 servants."

Saxon Words "Waes Hael," Meaning "Be in Health"

CHRISTMAS fare has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trenchermen, and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gala day. Stuffed boars' heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince pie, plum pudding—these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent fowl did not enter into the bill of fare until the discovery of the New world. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words, "waes hael," meaning "be in health." It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1596. It was first made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish, and the Quakers would have none of it.

1932 UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Marion-Jack is getting near-sighted. Myrtle—It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.

News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. Stover's bungalow candles at 60c and 80c, make wonderful Christmas gifts.—Dudley's Place.

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Christmas gifts.—Dudley's Place. Mrs. Jennie Sikes has been confined to her home since last Thursday with a severe cold. Mrs. Sikes was reported to be better yesterday morning.

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in the Diehlstadt school, spent last Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Miss Dorothy McKey.

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present. Mrs. Fox has been financial secretary of the local W. B. A. Review for twenty years, the 13th of January, and in appreciation of her service, the surprise was given for her. Mrs. Harvey Morrison, another member whose birth anniversary fell on the same day, Saturday, was presented with a picture from the members.

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sale" by Miss Leda May Daugherty, Schubert's Serenade by Miss Nancy Leslie and a piano solo—Dancing Dryads by Keats by Luia Ruth Ragains. A sunshine box was filled to be sent to a member in another State, one parcel to be opened each day until the box is empty.

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Way back when Heck was a pup, in the home town where we were raised, Christmas morning was celebrated by a man and his wife in a different way. There were no saloons but the local drug stores handled the makings of eggnog and Tom and Jerry. The men folks would go to the drug stores soon after 4:00 a. m. while the children were looking over the few things Santa Claus had left, and the wife preparing breakfast. After visiting four or five drug stores and greeting Tom and Jerry and stowing away a few eggnogs on an empty stomach, the man would snake track his way home feeling funny until he appeared before his wife, then all the fun disappeared and it would be days and days until peace hovered over the household. This is not our experience as we have never tasted either eggnog or Tom and Jerry. We took our straight.

By this time next week Santa Claus will have visited homes throughout the nation and made happy children who know there is a Santa Claus. It will be a sad day for those who might be forgotten and neighbors should see that no child is neglected.

Unless something unforeseen transpires The Standard will issue no paper Tuesday, December 27, in order the force may clean up the office and take it easy during the week. The Friday issue will carry greetings from merchants and others who wish to be remembered to patrons and friends.

Solicitors of charitable institutions which are meritorious are too like to help all of that character but when one has to help locally to an extent which is called for it is about all that can be expected from the ordinary citizen without contributing to every institution which is sending out representatives these days.

The editor and wife return thanks to Miss Cozetta Springs of Saledo for a liberal helping of spareribs presented Saturday. It is very pleasant to be remembered in so substantial a manner.

What makes us wonder is why tell Sikeston needs a new municipal well when only the "wimmen folks" over there drink water. The me do use it occasionally, but only for rain and bathing purposes.—Dexter Statesman.

There will be many disappointments among applicants for positions at the Democratic pie counter. The Legislative Committee appointed for the purpose, will recommend the consolidation of many commissions and bureaus, reducing all salaries, cutting the list of employees, and otherwise cutting expenses to meet the State income. This is as it should be and will be endorsed by the taxpayers to a man. This committee will recommend the establishment of other bureaus to take over the task of abolished bureaus and commissions.

Some folks crave notoriety in a strange way. A 28-year-old woman of St. Louis claims she was abducted by three men, held in a basement in one of the suburbs Wednesday night, given an anaesthetic and assaulted. Then driven to Kansas City, given the same treatment and turned loose. St. Louis police who investigated the case have abandoned the kidnapping story.

Billie Gardner says he intends to stay away from the women in the future as he went with one for six months and spent \$18 on her. An innocent bystander said he had spent that much in one evening on a girl, but would never do it again. Old age certainly does make a difference.

Salem Barlow has moved to the Calf Ribs neighborhood. It wasn't much trouble as he didn't have anything much to move except his banjo, and a desire to get married.—Commercial Appeal.

Bloomfield Youth Shot To Death

AUTO CLUB TO ASK REDUCTION IN STATE CAR LICENSE FEES

St. Louis, December 12.—The Board of Governors of the Automobile Club of Missouri tonight at the annual fall meeting at the Coronado Hotel voted to ask the Legislature to reduce State license fees for private passenger automobiles.

The Club's action in asking for a reduction of fees is based upon three primary considerations according to Roy F. Britton, president, who presided. First, the State road system as outlined in the Centennial Road law of 1921 now is virtually complete; second, Traffic Relief and farm-to-market road construction pledged in the \$75,000,000 road bond campaign of 1928 are far beyond promised schedules, and decreased revenues under a reduced license fee set-up will not interfere with their completion; and third, it is timely and practical to render the already overtaxed motorist tax relief to which he is morally, politically and economically entitled.

Missouri's license fee schedule was raised to present figures by popular vote in 1924. The increase was made to provide revenues with which to speed up road building under the \$60,000,000 bond issue. These funds were augmented by establishment at the same time of a 2-cents a gallon gasoline tax.

ni 1928 in connection with the \$75,000,000 road bond amendment, it was further provided neither gas tax nor license fee could be increased for ten years.

"Motorist of the State were asked in 1924 to increase their license fees by one-half to provide needed road funds", Britton said. "Promise of the road building has been kept in every particular. The State now has the roads in 10 instead of 20 years."

Records of the highway department show that to date where \$9,000,000 was promised on traffic relief and farm-to-market roads, the State has actually spent or has under contract exactly twice that sum, or \$18,000,000.

"Now is the time the motorist who is paying his bill, can best appreciate a reduction". The Automobile Club Board also reaffirmed its advocacy of a State Driver's License Law and Safety-Responsibility Law, bills for which will be introduced in the Legislature.

The drivers license urged by the Club, will cause no added expense or inconvenience to the careful driving citizen, Britton said, but for the reckless and irresponsible driver, it provides revocation and suspension which put teeth in the law.

Grover B. Venable, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Venable, living west of Bloomfield, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday morning while hunting with a relative, Cecil Carter, 30.

According to information received at the coroner's office, young Venable and Carter had gone hunting and were on their way home when the accident occurred. Carter succeeded in crossing a dredge ditch, but Venable had difficulty in scaling the icy bank. Carter handed the muzzle of his 12-gauge shot gun to Venable, who grasped the weapon and was being pulled up the bank when he slipped, causing the gun to strike the ground. It was discharged, the load striking the youth in the chest. Funeral services were conducted Sunday.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

HENSLEY FARM SALE TO BE HELD TUESDAY

E. A. Hensley, farmer living in the Pharris Ridge community, two miles west of Champion warehouse, and 6 miles south and 3 miles west of Sikeston, has decided to quit farming in this section of Missouri. A sale of live stock and farm machinery will be held at the farm Tuesday, December 20, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Wagons, a binder hay rake, mower, plows, drills, cotton and corn implements and dozens of miscellaneous pieces of farm machinery will be auctioned by R. A. McCord with C. A. Critchlow clerk. Lunch will be served by ladies of the Matthews Christian Church.

DONIPHAN TEAM BEATS PIEDMONT

Doniphan, Mo., Dec. 16.—In defeating the Piedmont Bees here last night by a score of 54 to 10, the Doniphan Green Flyers won their fifth straight start of the season and appeared to be about the fastest quintet in this part of the state.

Next week the Dexter Vikings play at Doniphan and the week following the Jonesboro, Ark., Y. M. C. A. team will call. From the present outlook it appears that Doniphan fans this season will see some of the best basketball in the history of the sport here.

FLU CLOSES BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS FRIDAY P. M.

School students and faculty members of the Bloomfield educational institutions received an untimely holiday beginning last Friday due to the fact that flu had claimed more than half of the pupils and quite a number of the faculty members. Classes will be resumed January 2.

NO PAY BUT 80 BUTLER TEACHERS VOTE TO TEACH

Poplar Bluff.—Eighty of the 120 rural teachers in Butler County voted to donate their services without pay for as long a time as necessary to complete a full eight months' school term after available school funds are exhausted.

At a meeting held in the courthouse here recently, attended by 80 teachers and more than 130 rural school directors, it was explained that, because of certain legal entanglements which are holding up tax money, the treasury of virtually every district will be short of funds. Some districts have enough money to pay within three weeks of the total term, while others will be depleted financially two months before the end of the scheduled term.

The 80 teachers were promised the schools next year at no decrease in salary for their willingness to continue school work.

GREER SCHOOL PARTY TO BE HELD THURSDAY

According to Miss Viola Faddler, the annual program and Christmas tree celebration will be held at the Greer school Thursday night, December 22. The program will feature songs, recitations and stunts by children of the school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Faddler. Santa Claus will be there in person.

800 CHILDREN ATTEND SPECIAL "FREE SHOW" AT MALONE THEATRE BRINGING FOOD FOR XMAS GIFTS

Manager Pete Medley was almost mobbed, 800 or more children were made happy, and dozens of needy families will be made even happier Christmas morning—all because O. W. McCutchen, owner of the Malone Theatre here allowed the Sikeston Lions Club to stage a benefit show Saturday morning at which articles of food were accepted in place of tickets.

And what a variety of food! Potatoes, Irish and sweet; turnips, canned corn, oranges, apples, onions, peas, dried beans, pork and beans, string beans, bags of flour and meal, macaroni and spaghetti, raisins, popcorn, canned gooseberries, jellies and preserves, jams and marmalades, sugar, pickles, relishes, hominy, sauer kraut, dry salt bacon, canned and pickled peaches, tea, sack candy, jello, apricots, cottage cheese, tomatoes in glass and tin containers, a head of cabbage, rice, pears, a lone grapefruit, strawberries, oysters, rolled oats, lard, a singleton in eggs and one lemon. What a menu!

The show was not slated to start until 9:30 o'clock, but at 7:30 that morning, just as the janitor boy started to give the mechanical stoker another helping of coal, the first three arrivals announced their coming. An hour later the lobby was packed full and dozens more were standing outside, pushing and shoving to get out of the cold, and down front.

Then came the barrage of canned fruits, vegetables and potatoes. It seemed as though potatoes were especially in demand. Nearly six bushels of sweet and Irish spuds were dumped from small and large sacks, packages and boxes. The small lobby soon resembled a rummage sale, and over in one corner a tearful little tyke was

bringing his eyes out—his show ticket lay in bits. A jar of apple butter slipped from his hands and crashed. He saw the show anyway. And another came wagging with an egg. Members of the Lions Club committee, hurriedly dispatched to the scene of action by President John Powell, gave the singleton in hen fruit to Hardy Williams.

The work of talking care of the more or less bulky theatre tickets was much more smoothly handled after M. M. Beck, L. D. Gmeiner, O. T. Elder, "Cookie" Cook, Harry Young and Jno. Powell got on the job to assist Pete and the show crew.

Boxes were found, and the large, small, tin, glass, paper and miscellaneous containers packed and hauled to the Methodist church basement where food baskets for needy families will be assembled for Christmas distribution.

Announcements had been carried in both Sikeston newspapers, and teachers in local and nearby rural schools notified school children of the free show. The response was highly gratifying, especially since this was the first such event staged in the city by the Lions Club. Mr. McCutchen, keeping in mind the likes and dislikes of children, arranged for a Buck Jones picture, "Ridin' Justice", and an Our Gang comedy.

Nearly 300 persons couldn't wait for the official showing of the new Chevrolet in Sikeston, and remedied the situation by slipping thru the display rooms Friday to the back shop to watch workmen put the finishing touches to a coach and sedan model of the 1933 creations.

Fully as many more interested or curious owners of automobiles, prospective buyers and others visited the showroom Saturday to look and to listen while members of the Mitchell-Sharp force demonstrated and explained features of the new machine.

Longer wheelbase, new "aer-stream" styling, more power and speed coupled with greater economy, larger and lower Fisher bodies with Fisher "no-draft" ventilation, shatterproof glass in windshield and ventilators, cushion-balanced motor mounting, improved free wheeling plus synchro-mesh transmission with silent second gear, and a "starterator" for simplified starting features included in the list price.

Prices as announced from Detroit range upward from a base

TROOPERS NOW HAVE NEW PISTOL RANGE

Members of State Highway Patrol E here have arranged for a new pistol range, located during winter months in the maintenance building of the Highway group. The backstop is semicircular standing about five feet high. The width is six and one-half feet. Regulation targets were used during practice Saturday afternoon with troopers Dace and Brooks shooting scores of 83 and 81, respectively.

Brother of Woman With Lewellyn J.

Hunter Wanted for Murder of Connie Reed, Kills Fugitive Early Monday

Suspect Shoots at Officers

Detective E. M. Crumby Drops Killer at Home of Farmer 5 Miles North of Jackson, Tennessee

Jackson, Tenn., December 19.—A Tommy Gun in the hands of Detective Sgt. E. M. Crumby spelled death for Lewellyn J. Hunter, alias Louis Miller, wanted by officers in the Tri-States for the murder of Connie Reed, 35, Sikeston, Mo., garage mechanic, and the wounding of Gid Daniels, night marshal of that city early last Tuesday morning.

The alleged murder suspect died with his boots on. He had rented a room last Thursday at the home of Fred Buffalo, farmer living about five miles north of this place.

Detective Crumby stated that he received a tip at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, giving the hiding place of Hunter. He left immediately, secured the co-operation of Sheriff Tom Patton and two deputies who accompanied him to the farm home. Hunter broke out of the back door shooting four times at the officers as he ran. Crumby leveled off with his automatic dropping the fugitive with shots through his stomach and head. He died instantly.

Detective Crumby is a brother of Miss Ruby Pearl Crumby, the woman who accompanied Hunter on the trip from St. Louis last Monday night. She was with him when the garage mechanic and night marshal dropped after a volley of pistol shots allegedly fired by Hunter as he sought to make good his escape following arrest on a traffic violation charge. Hunter abandoned the woman when he escaped through a back window of the garage, eluding officers and a posse of citizens.

BULLETIN

A telegram received at the office of Sheriff Tom Scott Monday morning stated: Lewellyn J. Hunter wanted by you for murder, was shot and killed five miles north to Jackson, Tenn., this day, 5 a. m., by Detective Sgt. E. M. Crumby. Body of Hunter at Smith's Undertaking Parlor, Jackson. Signed: W. T. Griffin, Chief Inspector, Memphis P. D. Later news dispatches from Jackson placed the time of Hunter's death at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Crumby refused to divulge her name or that of her companion, finally admitting late Tuesday night that she was a sister of Detective Crumby of the Memphis police force. The latter furnished the name of the suspect, and early Monday morning, wrote him to the chase by dropping the suspect. Detective Crumby, during an interview in Sikeston Sunday afternoon, stated that Hunter somehow had obtained a high powered rifle, and that he had sent word that he was out to "get" Crumby.

Memphis police had played tag with the elusive suspect for days following his arrival in that city late Wednesday evening. He had been transported to Memphis by two Saledo farmers, Van Harlowe and R. C. Hazel, who received \$20 for their services. Both men are now in jail at Benton charged with aiding and abetting, since they freely admit accompanying the man. Both deny, however, that they knew he was wanted for the murder of Reed and the shooting of Daniels. They left Saledo, they stated to officers, between 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock Wednesday, driving south to Morehouse, then southward to the Matthews Lane, where they turned south on Highway 61. They waved to Sheriff A. F. Stanley near New Madrid, and ate dinner at the Courthouse Cafe in Osceola, Ark., seating Hunter next to the chief of police in that city. When they reached Memphis, they had to wait a few moments for a train to pull across the highway. Hunter paid Hazel \$15 in bills, and walked away. He had

paid \$5 before they started on the trip. Since that time Memphis police and peace officers in the Tri-States have followed one tip after another. Hunter's home in Memphis and several of his known hangouts were thoroughly covered. All bus and train terminals were watched, but in spite of these precautions, Hunter appeared at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the American Express office in that city and claimed baggage which had been checked through from St. Louis. The luggage contained clothing and personal effects of Miss Ruby Crumby.

Detective Crumby and Ed Monroe, special agent on the Missouri Pacific Railroad and one of the outstanding detectives in the Middle West, stopped over in Sikeston Sunday afternoon enroute to Memphis. The men had visited Miss Crumby at Benton and stopped briefly in Sikeston to pay their respects to officers and citizens whom they met last week. The detectives Sunday expressed the opinion that Hunter would be caught or killed within the next two days. They had information, they said, which led them to believe he would seek the protection of his brothers home in Mississippi.

Sheriff Tom Scott, M. E. Montgomery, Trooper H. G. Brooks and a Standard representative left Sikeston about noon Monday for Jackson, Tenn., to identify the body and to make legal arrangements for closing the case officially.

A telephone message from Art. Wallhausen, who was with the party on their way to Jackson, Tenn., was received at 5:10 o'clock this evening stating that the group had just arrived in Memphis, and that there were no new developments in the Louis Hunter story. Hunter's body is still in the Smith funeral parlor at Jackson, Tenn., where it was taken immediately after his death early this (Monday) morning.

Hunter was eating breakfast at the Buffalo home when the officers arrived, and started to run out the back door toward the barn, shooting as he ran. Detective Crumby shot Hunter five times, killing him instantly. In Hunter's pocket was a pocketbook containing \$4 and a newspaper clipping mentioning the \$100 reward offered for his arrest.

The group, which left early this afternoon, will go to Jackson tonight to view the body and will later return to Memphis. They expect to return home late tonight or early in the morning.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Following his arrest Wednesday of last week by prohibition agents, Freeman Graves chief deputy sheriff of Bollinger County, spent that night in the Jackson jail in default of a \$2000 bond.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Missouri's incoming Democratic governor has been greeted with a veritable avalanche of bids for jobs in his administration. We trust "the boys" are not laboring under any delusion to the effect that it will be Governor Park—Pleasant Hill Times.

Reading about 9000 letters a week is the job of W. R. Burks, outgoing mail censor at the Missouri State Penitentiary. The prison has more than 4600 inmates. Each is entitled to write two letters a week. Virtually all the inmates write the limit every week, and it is Mr. Burks' task to read every letter carefully lest an attempt be made to arrange for outside assistance in an escape plot.

The power of the press, especially the influence of the editorial, has again been demonstrated. Last week the editor lamented the fact that corn bread had gone out of style and there was nothing to make dressing out of but stale light bread and biscuits. Within 72 hours after the Democrat had been printed, the editor's wife surprised him with corn bread for dinner and real, old time dressing for supper. If we can't have influence with anybody else, it is quite a comfort to see our wife take an editorial hint.—Shelbina Democrat.

A Cape Girardeau newspaper has raised quite a flurry by publishing the names of those who were indebted to the busted Sturdivant Bank to notes given that institution. We can see nothing wrong in printing these names. We are sure if we could go to a bank and borrow \$15,000 or \$20,000 on our nerve, we wouldn't care if the whole world knew it.—Illmo Jimplique.

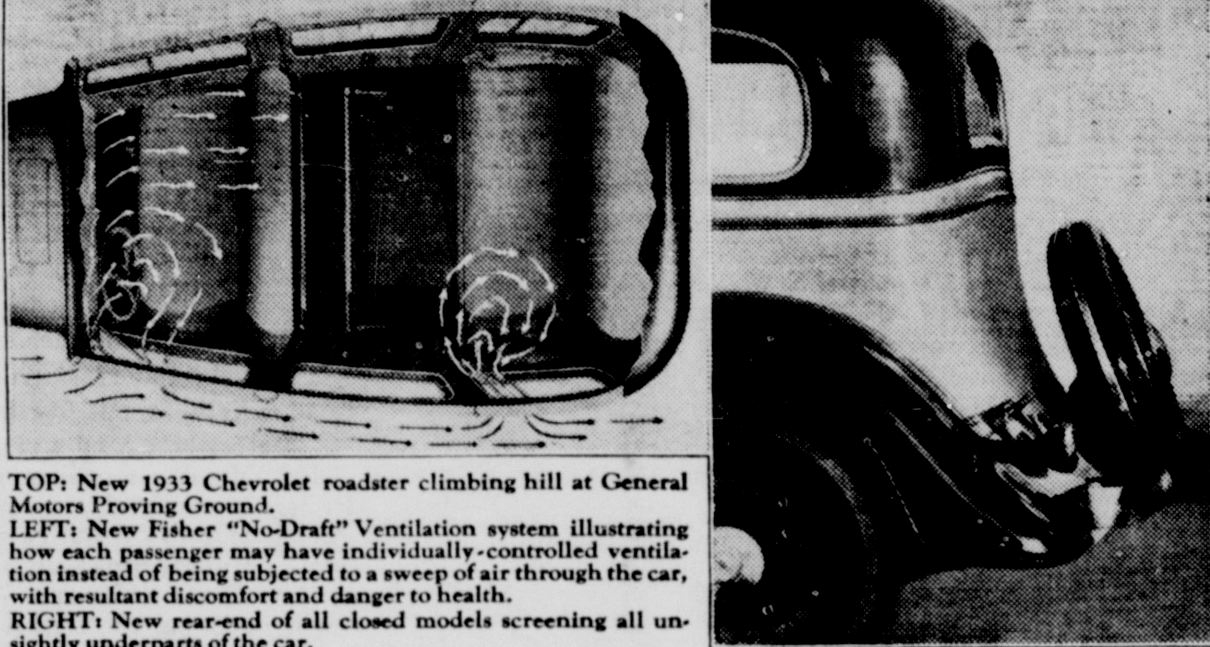
Joe Anderson, sheriff-elect of Scott County, will take charge of the sheriff's office on January 2. That Joe will make a good sheriff goes without saying. Who he will appoint as his deputy, he has not announced, but reports have it he will name George Buchanan of Blodgett as his deputy. If he does, and we are satisfied that he will, he will name a mighty good man for this office and one that will give satisfaction to all of Joe's friends.—Illmo Jimplique.

Included in the list of things we didn't know before is that jay birds eat pecans by cracking them with their bills. Charles G. Macke, circuit clerk and a truthful man, says he often sees the birds doing that very thing in the large pecan tree on his premises. He says the bluejays crack the nuts with two pecks of their bill and secure with ease the choice food within the hull. He is allowed the privilege of witnessing the procedure often, he says, by looking into the tree through an upstairs window of his home.—Jackson Cash Book.

While the Sturdivant Bank had a good many borrowers, the greater part of them borrowed small amounts, the inventory shows. The big loans constitute a large portion of the total and the majority of them were made on land during the war inflation period. The Sturdivant Bank "inherited" them. These loans are now "frozen". The land had an inflation, but is value at that time. People are always seeking someone to blame for a misfortune of this kind. If we have to blame somebody we might blame bankers and business men for not reading their histories during the period when land had inflated and exaggerated value. History shows that the price inflation of war periods and those immediately following wars does not last. It did not perhaps occur to bankers that banking would mix with history. In this case the mixture might have resulted in good business judgment. Many, of course, felt that the high prices would not last always but they thought it might continue a good while. During the war period and for a little while just after it, land in Southeast Missouri brought around \$75 an acre in the woods. Many banks loaned as much as \$100 an acre on it. All this happened everywhere in the country as well as in Southeast Missouri. We could not expect our Southeast bankers to have a super-intelligence that would tower above the intelligence of all others. hindsight is always better than foresight, according to the old saying.—Cape Girardeau News.

Much to the complete surprise of his friends, as well as the audience at Wild Onion Tuesday night, Cricket Hicks rendered a Grand Opera song clear through, when nobody ever dreamed he could sing. However, when searched a phonograph was found concealed under his coat.—Commercial Appeal.

New Chevrolets Add Over 85,000 People to Payrolls of Nation



TOP: New 1933 Chevrolet roadster climbing hill at General Motors Proving Ground.
LEFT: New Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation system illustrating how each passenger may have individually-controlled ventilation instead of being subjected to a sweep of air through the car, with resultant discomfort and danger to health.
RIGHT: New rear-end of all closed models screening all unsightly underparts of the car.

Chevrolet's public showing of its new 1933 line means a material spur to national employment and materials consumption, since this company is the largest manufacturer in the largest industry in the world. More than 85,000 people are back at work, 30,000 in the company's twenty domestic factories, 21,000 more in Fisher body plants working exclusively on Chevrolet-Fisher bodies, and more than 36,000 in dealerships throughout the nation. As many more are indirectly benefited by the announcement, through making their livelihood by building parts for the car which Chevrolet buys from independent suppliers.

Chevrolet's 1932 volume totals nearly 400,000 cars and trucks with a retail value in excess of \$200,000,000. This is said to be one of the greatest contributions made by any company this year to the economic welfare of America.

In the new line, now on display at all dealers', is a variety of models featuring longer wheelbase, new Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation and many other features which the company has designed to retain for the leadership in the industry it has enjoyed for four years out of the past six.

Other features included in the new line are more power and speed in the engine, which is newly cushion-mounted; improved free wheeling, plus Synchro-Mesh transmission with Silent Second gear; a new "Starter-ator" that greatly simplifies starting; such safety elements as shatter-proof glass in the windshield; larger and lower bodies by Fisher in the new "Aer-Stream" mode; three fewer controls, with really automatic features in some of those retained; an Octane Selector that insures the highest possible operating efficiency from all grades of gasoline, besides a uniform gasoline cost per mile; dash instruments of airplane type, for instant, easy reading; positive brakes; and still easier steering.

With all these, and many more, the price range continues to be mindful of the buyer's pocketbook. It has been found possible to equip the new Chevrolets with many fittings that used to be confined to cars selling at several times Chevrolet's base price.

Since October first, trained former employees have been going back to work in Chevrolet's widely distributed manufacturing and assembly plants, with welcome additions to the general purchasing power, made possible by more wage money in circulation. Throughout November, the increase in employment continued to a seasonal peak to the middle of December, when concentrated operations incident to prompt dealer stocking were in full swing. More than twenty million dollars worth of the new cars were in dealers' hands when the national introduction was made.

Creation of Three New State Bureaus Urged in Economy Move By Republican Party Leaders

A proposal to curtail the patronage power of Missouri's three major elective officials has again arisen and was given added impetus in a special feature in Sunday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat. These interested in economy and reduced expenditures find much to conjure within the proposals said to be fostered largely by Walter Weisenberger and his Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Industries organization with some help from the facile hand of Conrad H. Mann of Kansas City Eagle fame.

Among the economy proposals submitted is found the creation of three new bureaus and commissions with salaried heads at approximately \$5000 each who would take over the work of much of the three elective officials who under the present arrangement do the work at much less cost and with a maximum degree of efficiency. Relegated to the proposed heads of the new bureaus would be the recently elected officials, Forrest Smith, Dwight H. Brown and Richard R. Nacy. With a two-fold purpose, the plan is to effect economy and at the same time reduce patronage powers. For instance, Forrest Smith would have his appointive power reduced from 57 to 27, and Nacy and Brown in like proportion, but the heads of the proposed bureaus would at the same time transcend in appointive power either Smith or Nacy.

Just where the gain in patronage curtailment would be effected is not made clear. Instead of actually reducing patronage power, the plan would merely transfer it from one to another, say those who have studied it carefully. The Director of Revenue, for instance, would have more appointive power than either Smith or Nacy, while the Director of Purchase, Property and Printing would have as much

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for the 12 years and which has resulted in deficits and unbalanced budgets in both instances. It is recalled that the same move was investigated by Governor Hyde in the early '20s but when faced with the demand to show where money could be saved, died for want of an intelligent exponent. The fact that it then affected Republican officeholders might not have accounted for the silence of Mr. Weisenberger, but his championship at this late date comes with peculiar grace, think many students of the proposition.

To many it takes on the flavor of Republican-fear, motivated by a desire to prevent intrenchment of the party in power that assumes the reins of government next month. Many declare, however, that they feel no apprehensions as to the Democratic Party giving birth to a perpetual officeholder in the person of Nacy, Smith or Brown, pointing out that the senior political party is founded upon principles that from at such tactics and refuses to be dominated by patronage dispensers, however powerful. In addition, the party and its leaders are pledged to economy, reduced costs of government where possible. The creation of additional boards, bureaus and commissions, says the newly-elected law makers, does not carry sufficient indications of such savings to merit their consideration.

Some of the prisoners at the Tickville jail have notified the jailer that if he don't keep the door closed during cold weather, they are going to leave.—Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. Stover's bungalow candies at 60c and 80c, make wonderful Christmas gifts.—Dudley's Place.

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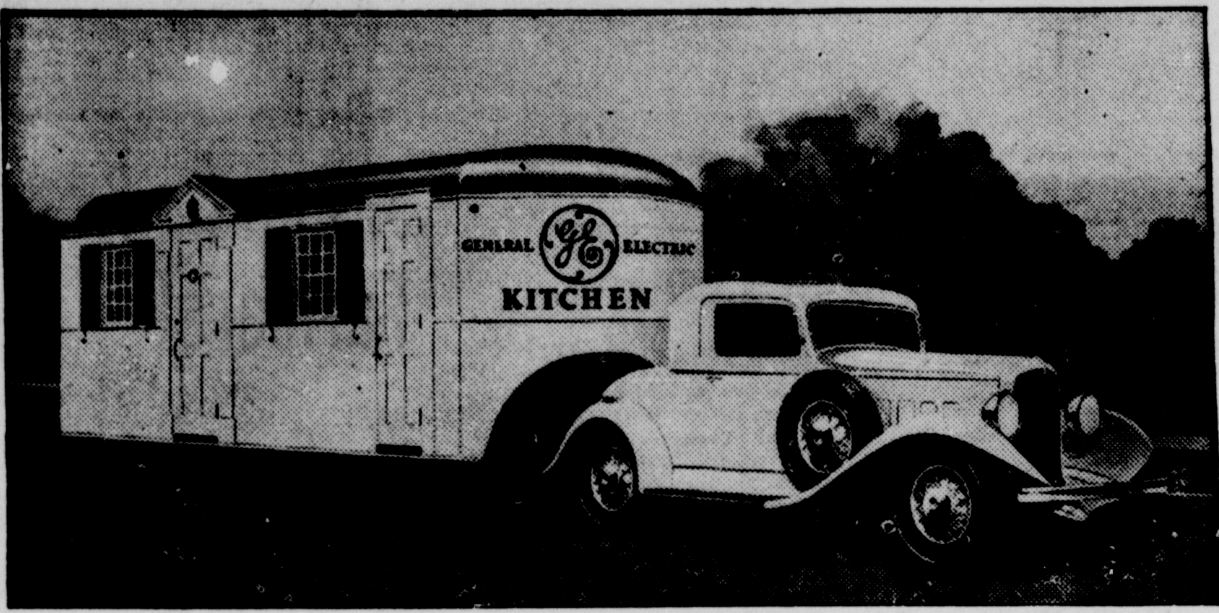
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More than 30 of these rolling "magic kitchens" already are in use in different parts of the country and the demand for additional coaches has become so great that the company manufacturing them has been forced to go on a 24-hours-a-day schedule, six days a week. They typify a new idea in merchandising—the direct to the consumer display. A half million dollars is being expended on the coaches.

Santa Claus Letters

Farmington, Mo.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old and I want ever so many things, even though my Santa Claus says he is broke and the roof is slick. Bring me a Christmas pie if you can keep your whiskers out of it. And don't forget to bring me a new Santa Claus.

BILLY JOE BOSWELL

East Prairie, Mo.
I will write you to tell you what I want for Xmas, for I have been a good little boy all year and I don't want you to forget me. So please bring me a shot gun and a car and any other little toy that you can bring me and please don't forget my sister, Betty Lou. She wants a doll with a trunk and a set of dishes and any other little toy. And please bring us plenty of nuts and candy and fruit.

BO BENNETT
Dear Santa:
I am a lonely girl of 13. Please bring me a mamma doll that will open and shut its eyes. Please bring me a box of rouge and some lipstick. I guess that is all except a pair of slippers, size 8.

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. I like my teacher very much. Her name is Miss Chaney. I want to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a new doll, two little red chairs to go with my little table. I got last Xmas, a pair of skates, a sewing

BARBARA ELLEN SIKES

Dear Santa Claus:
I will now write to you and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a pair of skates, a pencil box and some nuts, oranges and apples and that is all I want for Xmas and do not forget my father, mother and sisters. Do not forget my school teacher, Miss Mount and do not forget my Sunday school teacher, Miss Carson and that is all this time. I will write to you again next Xmas.

MARTHA LOUISE EDWARDS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a new Dodge coupe, a book on love, and if possible a marriage license. Don't forget Herman and Anna. Anna wants you to bring him a pair of socks, so he can have a change on

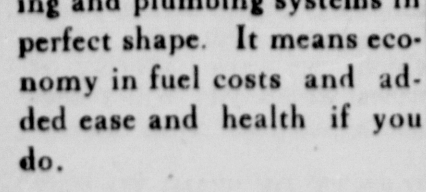
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HAROLD SHELBY

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a knife and I have a little friend. He is very poor so please don't forget him.

H. W. WOODS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am not asking for much this year, but I do wish you could bring me a baby doll and a electric stove and some nuts and candy. And bring my brother a fountain pen. That is all.

ANNA LOU GIPSON

Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 12 years old and in the 8th grade. Santa, I know there is lots of little poor children who want toys, so I am not going to ask for much. Please bring me a large doll, doll buggy, doll bed and lots of fruit and candy. And Santa, don't forget my little brothers and sisters, my teachers, my grandpa and grandma and my mamma and papa.

LUCILLE MOORE

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of boots and a sled and a gun and BB gun, some candy and nuts and a pair of ice skates and don't forget my little brothers.

BILLY SHAIN

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a train for my brother and I want a pair of boots and a knife and bring my sister a chair and a table.

C. W. McMANN

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowboy suit and don't forget the other little children who do not have anything and give them something to play with too.

EUGENE WATSON

Dear Santa Claus:
I will put my letter in the newspaper. Now this is what I want for Xmas. Put four pigs in my wood shed. Santa, I will thank you

JAMES HAHNS

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a double barrel shot gun, a sweater and a truck. My little brother, Billie Joe, wants a shot gun, truck and some mdoel clay, candy, oranges and nuts. Don't forget any of the children this Xmas.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of boots and a sled and you had better be careful when you come down the chimney, you may catch on fire and then none of the other children are fathers or mothers would not get anything either and then all the children would not get any toys.

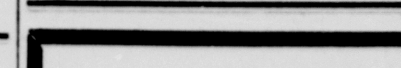
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Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a pony and a bicycle, a cowboy suit and a train, a Scout knife, some fruits and nuts?

JIMMIE

Dear Santa Claus:
All I want is a football, a BB gun and sled and some nuts and fruit and I guess I will leave off here.

ERNEST LEE TONGTAE

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years of age. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Bateman. For Xmas I want a doll trunk, and a doll with sleepy eyes, please. But please don't forget the poor people because they have no money to spend for Xmas. I hope they will get lots of things for Xmas.

VANITA NOYES

Dear Santa:
I hope other little children get something. Don't forget my sisters and brothers. I hope you do not forget anybody. I would like to have a pair of roller skates, a lullaby doll and a sewing set for Christmas.

MARGARET E. REED

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rifle, a knife and a pair of ice skates, please. Be sure to remember everyone so that Xmas will be a happy time everywhere.

CECIL GIVANS

Dear Santa Claus:
For Xmas I want a sled, some books, a train and cakes and candy. And Santa, don't forget the poor people and their fathers and mothers, but please don't forget to give them clothes and food.

KENNETH F. RODGERS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of boots and a pair of ice skates. And don't forget the other boys and girls.

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What to Give?—That universal question of Christmas time will not bother you after reading the list below;

Watchss

Clocks

Kodaks

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Flashlights

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Bibles

Diaries

Desk Sets

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Pipes

Cigars, Xmas Wrapped

Cigaretts, Xmas Wrapped

Manicure Sets

Brush Sets

Bridge Sets

Playing Cards

Bring us your Christmas gift problem—We can help you solve them.

Free wrapping and delivery service—Here is a real help to the Christmas shopper.

GALLOWAY'S

DRUG STORES

Phone 3—Sikeston

Dear Santa:

I'm trying to be good so you can bring me something for Xmas. The things I want are a BB gun and a box of BB's. I want some books, too. I want the "Dutch Twins", "The Mocking Bird", and "Billy Chipmuck". Bring me a Indian suit and a Indian knife and a pearl

RAY SLATON

Dear Santa Claus:
want you to bring me a bicycle and some apples and oranges and nuts. I am in the 4th grade. Don't forget the other little children. Bring them toys to play with.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Will Rogers says: "America's sense of humor has taught 'em there is three things they must never take serious: A columnist on any paper, a political speech by any candidate and a Harvard graduate if he hasn't been out four years."

Folks who gripe about their taxes, whether they pay them or not, can see from the following where their money goes and whose fault it is that taxes are so high. This from a tax bill before us and on \$1000 valuation: State tax, \$1.50; school, \$18; County, \$4; road, \$1; special road and bridge, \$2.50; court house, 20c; road bond tax, \$4. Nuff sed!

We are told the school board of a nearby town cut out the salary of a music teacher and the athletic director in order to have money to carry on the necessary courses. One of the directors said country boys could whistle and that was enough and in place of athletic exercises, they could use an axe.

St. Louis is having a hard time to raise the three million dollar budget to care for their needy during the winter. But one-third of the amount has been raised to date. Those in charge claim the poor have taken care of the poor for the past three winters, while the rich have not done their part.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Darby entered the hospital Sunday for observation and treatment, following a fall on the ice at the Pink Wilson home that day. She sustained injuries to her left shoulder and arm, which is thought to be a dislocation at the shoulder, Sunday.

Born to Mrs. Vowels of Charleston Sunday at noon, a 9½ pound daughter. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Gid Daniels, who is suffering from gun shot wounds inflicted by Louis Hunter early last Tuesday morning is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Hopper of Kewanee, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday, is convalescing nicely.

A. C. Scott of Matthews, who entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment, is much improved. He expects to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Elderbrook and infant daughter of Lilbourn were released Monday.

CURTIS TETLEY MAKES FIRST GRID TEAM AT SCHOOL OF MINES, ROLLA

Rolla, Mo., December 15.—Curtis Tetley of Sikeston was awarded a letter in football for his outstanding playing on the team of the School of Mines and Metallurgy here for the season just ended. Curtis, a former Sikeston high school star, earned a place for himself on the first string soon after taking to the field on this fall. Playing at tackle, he gives promise of being one of the outstanding players on the Miner aggregation during the coming three years, and his work on the team this year was an important factor in the Miners' successful season when the Miners piled up a total score of 115 to 77. Tetley is the son of R. S. Tetley of Route 3, Sikeston, and is enrolled this year in chemical engineering at the School of Mines and Metallurgy.

Rev. C. J. Frost, of Memphis, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and daughters, Thursday evening.

If there is anything in cold weather freezing out colds and the flu, the Central West should come out of this cold spell sound in head, throat and chest. Empty stomachs and half frozen bodies are not counted.

Miss Hazel Lumsden, who is attending Central College at Fayette, returned home early Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Woman for housework. Call 2530.

REWARD—For anonymous letter lost while shopping this morning.—Mrs. C. L. Essary, lt-24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, hardwood floors, furnace heat, hot water, private entrance. Phone 403. Mrs. C. C. Buchanan. 2p-23

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room with kitchenette. Lights, heat and bath. Phone 298. tf-21

FOR SALE—1929 Chevrolet truck. Priced for quick sale. Phone 88.—Eess Fruit and Produce Co. 2t-23

FOR RENT—Two-story house, close in to business district. Modern conveniences.—J. S. Kevil. T-14-22

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

We suggest the name of O. W. McCutchen as the one most deserving as the "most public spirited citizen" of Sikeston. Not a single charity, relief, Lions, Chamber of Commerce or other drive which Mac's name is not down on, or campaign can be mentioned in picture theatre is frequently called upon for benefit shows and always the story is the same—Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" come across. Think that over.

The Rachel Sunday School Class of the Boonville M. E. Church has offered a fancy quilt to any eligible bachelor who might be picked out for a husband by a member of the class. Looks like a cold winter.

The groom as usual will be made to think that HE picked the girl. The sap.

The other evening Bill Sensen-

CAUSE AND EFFECT

The farmers as a class are down, and we shall endeavor to discuss some of the things that led to his undoing.

During the World's War the price of land became inflated to an alarming extent. It reached unheard of values and during this period of inflation, the valuation increased accordingly. Therefore, his taxes doubled, but at that time he received enormous prices for his products and did not feel the effect of the increased tax. But when the price of his products decreased to one-third or one-fourth of the war-time price, were his taxes decreased accordingly? Certainly not. If he owed fifty per cent on his farm, he paid taxes on the full valuation. One-half of this tax should be paid by the party owning the other fifty per cent.

Again as tangible property bears the burden of taxation and intangible only a small per cent he is hooked that way, so he is paying out two and one-half times as much direct tax as he should under a plan taxing all property.

He also pays an indirect tax or tariff on most everything he buys, especially on all farm machinery. We can remember when a binder could be purchased for ninety dollars and iron was no cheaper then than now, but the tariff was not so high then and that was before the harvester trust was formed, and there was some competition.

Reed and Smoot seemed to be surprised because his recent tariff bill failed to tax business.

Manufacturers, business men of all parties, economists from all parts of our country protested against this bill to no effect. We presume it was passed to gratify the insatiable appetite of a bunch of greedy profiteers.

They over did the thing at the wrong time and we predict that will be the beginning of the end of high protection in our country.

One thing it has accomplished, it has assured the enmity and hatred of most all civilized countries of the world.

Suppose we are at the junction of 60 and 61 and cars coming from four directions and an impossible obstruction be placed across the highway, what would you expect? A traffic jam immediately, then if the same kind of obstruction be placed across the channels of trade could we expect it to stimulate trade?

We are not able to understand why our government has favored the industrial east at the expense of the agricultural west, but such has been the case ever since the protective system came into use.

We understand the earth produces all wealth. Therefore, when the fifty million farmers in the United States are deprived of their purchasing power that effects the country merchant who depends directly on the farmer and his buying power becomes limited and the city merchant who depends on the country merchant is handicapped.

Then the manufacturer finds his store rooms filled with goods he cannot sell. His machinery must stop, his employees all discharged and all down the line the wheels of industry are slowing down. Result business stagnation. Thousands out of employment, many of them not expecting anything of this nature to happen; like the prodigal, had spent their substance and were soon reduced to want.

If the industrial East does not consider the agricultural west of vital importance to their prosperity, we suggest they scrutinize the daily stock market, and learn what has happened to stocks. We are not sure they have reached the bottom but when they finally nestle at the bottom most of the water and hot air that folks have been paying interest on will have been squeezed out.

Farmers that are considered the best are thrown into bankruptcy, absolute ruin. We have thousands of acres of good land in this section of country and at the present no one wants it, there is just one reason it is not profitable. They cannot produce enough at present prices to live and pay their taxes. Our government officials should know the farmer is the foundation; the very back bone of our republic and all other classes are more or less depending on him and when he is down, all others are slated for a fall and they will all remain down till the farmers' purchasing power is restored.

It is utterly impossible for business to make any material gain while the agricultural folks remain in their present condition.

Will one manufacturer sell his goods to another? Will he sell to

baugh, Trooper Howard Turnbull and your correspondent were chinning in Tom Scott's office. Turnbull who is not at all talkative, finally broke down and told us about a Fredericktown Lad who had somehow found out that the trooper spent some time in China. "Say, Mr. Turnbull, is China right under us?" he asked, and was affirmatively assured that it was. "Well, Mr. Turnbull if that's so, does everybody walk on their heads in China?"

A headline says: "Debt Problem To Be Placed Before Saloons." A great many are hoping that it will also be placed before saloons.

What's wrong with this picture? Crude oil in Mid Continent field Saturday sold for 77c per bbl. Gasoline in Sikeston Saturday sold 5 gallons for 84 cents.

Button, button who th' hell gets th' difference?

the industrial laborer who is not employed? Who will buy his surplus goods? There will be few sold and we will have more folks out of employment; depending on charity this coming winter more than ever before.

Then why not assist the farmer at once whose buying expansion would assist the manufacturer who would need more labor and thus start the ball once more. Then reduce his taxes, direct and indirect, force trusts and monopolies to sell their goods at a reasonable profit, give him a square deal all along the line and we will soon realize that there is a different atmosphere in the rural sections that will radiate to all other sections.—R. M. HOUCINS.

LODGE DIRECTORY

BEN HUR

The Tribe of Ben Hur meets every Monday evening at the lodge rooms over the Sikeston Piggy Wiggly Store.

MASONIC LODGE

Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M. The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Seillian, S. W.; J. H. Hayden, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137 Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the room over Piggy Wiggly Store. Officers: Shirley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lenna Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets on second Thursday in each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Shupman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge .o. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Alma Mackley; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members are always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schilling, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Charles Bethune, Commander; Charles Jones, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Recorder; Keeper; Roy Wagner, Past Chairman.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blier of Lilbourn and Mrs. Cal Craigs and daughter, Miss Hallie, of New Madrid visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and daughters, Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Essentially

the Day of the Child

DECEMBER the 25th is the Day of the Child.

It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given!

Even those who hold creeds in which there is no Christmas feel the splendor of that cry, and those who have no formal creed at all still know there is one of the 365 portions of the year which is essentially the Day of the Child.

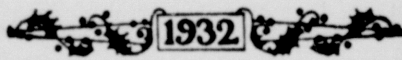
It is the day when even the most unsentimental adult, long since congealed and hardened by the years, can hear in his heart the footsteps of the little ones. Today they are running about so eagerly all over the world patterning to see what good gifts may have been received, armed with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the austere scientist who has almost quit believing in the very laws of astronomy which recently seemed so sure and stable, but which now seem dissolving in a mist of relativity—this careful professional skeptic becomes as a child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in Santa Claus, bearded fairy godfather of the children.

On this day even those who have been the most careless feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rearing of children:

"Almighty God, heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children; Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report."

For on this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.



Wreaths, Garlands Gay

Shout 'Merry Christmas!'

WHAT a joy it is to come into a home scented with apley pine and hemlock, so suggestive of Yuletide that each room fairly shouts "Merry Christmas!" And what a real pleasure, too, to gather the greens and dispose them so that they express all the kindness of the blessed season, intensifying the delights of the "friendliest" period of the year!

As garlands, the various types of greens may decorate windows and doors, or they may be massed on mantels or tables.

To make a flexible rope of greenery, supply a foundation of heavy twine and to this attach the short sprays of pine, hemlock or spruce. Interspersed regularly with clusters of laurel; or for a more decorative effect use the artificial berries with the greens. Fine flexible wire is best for fastening the sprays in place.

Another use for greens is in the formation of window wreaths. Arrange the small sprays on a heavy wire foundation, taking care to keep the wreath symmetrical. Small groups of red berries, regularly placed, give character to such a decoration.



Norway, Sweden Babies Are Loaded With Gifts

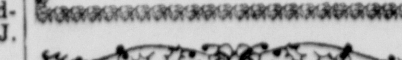
IN MANY districts of Norway and Sweden every baby born on Christmas day is the recipient of many gifts and bounties from all quarters. He receives a bounty from both the ecclesiastical and civil authorities, and in some districts these bounties amount to a considerable amount of money, which is generally invested until the child is of age.

The children that are born to some classes of the people in Naples on this happy day are visited by "wise men"—who are selected by some philanthropic society—and are presented with imitation stones which are valued highly by the children in later years, even supernatural qualities being ascribed to them.



COLORFUL TREE

IF THERE are young children in the home, you should have a real Christmas tree, as nothing else can take its place. Older people may like stunning effects that appeal to the imagination, or symbols in a fairy manner that will do this, but children want it loaded to overflowing with bangles of colored glass, looped around with tinsel strands that gleam and flitter.



Like Cash Christmas Presents Happy is the woman who received a cash Christmas present, because she will have a lot of fun at the January sale counters.

Sikeston Drops Doubleheader

Court Game to Canalou Teams

in Season Opener Here Saturday

Canalou cage teams initiated the Sikeston basketball teams with a double defeat on the local court Saturday night, the visiting girls winning 33 to 26 and the boys by a single field goal margin 29 to 27. In the boys' game, the visitors overcame an early game handicap which at the half gave Sikeston a lead of 19 to 12. It was cut down in the third quarter 21 to 18, and the visitors found the basket more consistently in the final frame to win finally when Blankenship, a substitute in the forward division flipped through the hoop for a marker from the court.

Sells and Davis divided scoring honors for Sikeston in the girls' game, each scoring 13 points. Davis holds the edge in field goals made with six, and one free toss, while Sells chalked up five donation tosses and four from the court. McLaurin of the visiting squad registered 18 to 15 for her running mate, Latham, who entered the game early, outclassed, especially in the guard division, with Harris and Newman making life miserable for the Sikeston goal shooters. Frey was the outstanding player in that department for Sikeston.

In the boys' game, Bandy of Sikeston, playing his first official "big time" game, had beginners' luck, and registered eight points. He was followed in order by Limbaugh, who accounted for seven points, and Moll who flipped three baskets for a total of six points.

Moore, center for Canalou was easily the smoothest player on the court. He handles the ball unusually well, is cool under pressure, and is equally efficient on the defensive. Moore accounted for ten points. Newman, captain of the visiting team, is another contender for district honors who will bear watching in any game.

Canalou teams were playing their fifth game of the season, while the Sikeston teams thus far had not tried their efficiency in actual battle.

Lineup of the girls' game:

Canalou 33	Sikeston 26
Latham, f 15	Sells, f 13
Sexton, f 0	Davis, f 13
McLaurin, f 18	Powell Jr
Jennings, jc	* Kline re
S. Newman, re	C. Wynn, re
Harris, g	* Frey, g
B. Newman, g	* Feltnr g
* Vandergriffe, g	* Tannre, g
Lineup, boys' game:	
Canalou 29	Sikeston 27
Spencer, f 4	Limbaugh, f 7
McConnaughy, f 4	* Bandy, f 8
Moore, c 10	Engram, f 2
Newman, g 7	* Holmes, f 0
Alexander, g 2	Caverno, c 4
* Shrum, g 0	* Zacher, f 0
	Moll, g 6
	* Cunningham, g
	Sharp, g 0

* Indicates substitutes.

CHECK FORGER VISITS

PEOPLES AND WALLACE'S

A man who gave his name as Clyde Dohl of Gray Ridge, was held a short while late Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock, after having forged a check for \$18.90 at Peoples Store Co., but was released upon making good the check when found at Sikes Hardware Co. The man entered Peoples' Store about 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and purchased \$13.60 worth of merchandise, paying for it with a check made to him on the Morehouse Trust Company and stamped with an Emerson-Smith Gin Company stamp of Gray Ridge. Mr. Yoffie cashed the check, giving the man his change. A little later Mr. Yoffie became suspicious about the check, called the Emerson-Smith Gin and asked if the check was legal. Authorities at the gin told him they had not issued the check, as they never did business with the Morehouse Trust Company and they did not know a man by that name. After some searching, Mr. Yoffie found the man at Sikes Hardware, where the man gave him the merchandise and change, whereupon he was released.

Later in the evening, near closing time, the same man entered Wallace's Store, purchased about \$8.00 worth of merchandise, presented a similar check in payment for the purchase and received his change. Mr. Wallace still has the N. G. check, and the man has not been seen since.

DAY BY DAY WITH

GOVERNOR PATTERSON

The newspapers report that a bank in California has had a very prosperous year, and has not only declared a dividend for its stockholders, but in addition a bonus for all its employees.

This, coupled with the fact that Uncle Bim, the Australian billionaire, has just landed on our shores should make the financial outlook more pleasant.

With Uncle Bim already beginning to spend money like water and with the California bank having enough cash to give away, we can feel that the hardest part of the winter is now over, and prosperity, which has lurked so long around an unidentified corner, has at last been seen and tagged.

While France is unappreciative and shows her teeth to us when the subject of money is broached, we should never forget our deep obligation to Australia for loaning us Uncle Bim when we are hard up and the government is having trouble with its budget. It is such thoughtful acts as this that stir the emotions and cause the almost forgotten feeling to come over us that at last the whole world is akin.

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ROBERT D. MOW.

There are few men left with the wealth of Uncle Bim and we feel sure there are enough brains in the head of our own beautiful Millie to make her deeply conscious of that fact.

Closely related to the American Gumps and married to Millie, what more could Uncle Bim desire to increase the circle of his felicity or be in our admiration of that sterling character whose name and fame belong to two continents.

We forget all about Mr. Rockefeller's bright new dimes that he bestows on occasions to his friends, and his immense benefactions to the cause of science and education, when we think of Uncle Bim, his heaps of gold, and what may happen as his heart further expands under the gentle influence of love. Money and love singly are hard to beat, but when combined there is no lock so strong as to keep them from entering and occupying the house of bliss.

We think well of the California bank, but it is to Uncle Bim we pin our hopes and to him we offer the incense of our best wishes and unstinted praise.

To realize that we have a great character like this among us, who is not talking about economy or complaining about taxes, is to give us another outlook upon life.

It gives me a rich feeling, one of great importance, to take a piece of paper and put down what Uncle Bim has and what I possess, add them together, then divide by two, making an average between us. Thus if Uncle Bim has two billion and I forty dollars or even less, by this simple mathematical process I can at least feel a marked improvement in my finances.

This was the old way we had of measuring the per capita wealth of our people, and many individuals derived from it a great deal of comfort, though their share was not immediately available. One may prove almost anything by figure.



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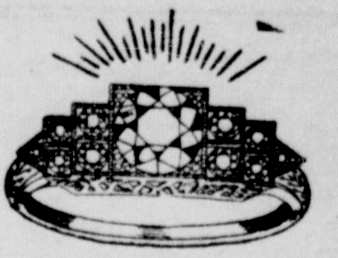
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EXCUSABLE FOLLY

IT IS true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.—American Magazine.

Ancients Gave Presents

as Most People Do Now

THE custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival. Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicolas, and also with Knecht Rupprecht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicholas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by walds, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1843.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

Protect Children When Celebrating Christmas

CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases.

Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty flames is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

First Christmas Trees

Originated in Germany

ON THE wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leaved fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin here. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm, bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, pagans did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

The globe map of the world at the Wild Onion school house is again revolving, it having recently been oiled at both the north and south poles.—Commercial Appeal.

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:

I hope you are well enough to visit the children Christmas night and your reindeer are in good fix so they can carry your sleigh over the snow faster and you can get all over the world. Say, Santa, do not forget the other boys and girls too. Go to them before you come to me. I forgot to tell you I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade and my teacher's name is Miss Stubblefield. Santa, bring me a sheep-lined coat, a pair of overalls and a pair of gloves, some candy, nuts and fruit.

ALBERT HARDEN

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you get to all the poor children at Christmas and bring them some toys too. And don't forget our baby and bring him a name. And I will tell you what I want. Please send me a sweater and Tom, a pair of gloves, a story book and some candy, oranges, nuts and apples.

ALBERTA HARDEN

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old and my school teacher's name is Mrs. Mae Singleton and I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a doll, gloves and don't forget the other poor little children and don't forget my mother, father, sister and brother.

VIRGIN HODGES

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old and I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a cowboy suit and some fruit too and don't forget to give something to other little children, too.

JUNIOR HODGES

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas and don't forget the other poor little girls and boys and this is what I want for Xmas: A doll, gloves, bed and this is all I want.

GERTRUDE HODGES

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a little girl 11 years old. I don't want much for Xmas. I go to school every day. I am in the sixth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mae Singleton. This is what I want, a pair of gloves, a pair of pajamas and a sewing basket. Don't forget my sisters and brothers, mother and father. Please don't forget my teacher.

WILLOW LOIS ALSUP

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a wagon, gun, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. Please, Santa, don't forget my mother and dad. Remember the poor little children other places.

JUNIOR COMBS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl about 11 years old and I go to school every day. I am in the 6th grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mae Singleton. Santa, I don't want much for Xmas this year. I want a pair of gloves and a pair of pajamas and some powder. Don't forget my sisters, and brothers and mother and father.

MARY HODGES

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 4 years old, have been a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me a rocking chair, doll, apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Please don't forget



Children's Eyesight

ONLY by an examination can you really know whether your child needs glasses. Settle the question here where you may be assured of expert advice and a tention.

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my little sister, Wanda. She also

wants a chair, doll and anything else you would care to bring. Don't forget mother and daddy.

DOROTHY MARCHBANKS
WANDA MARCHBANKS

Dear Santa:

Here I am this year. I've been good for the past year. I am a little girl, have black hair, blue eyes, weigh 153 lbs. and am 32 years old. Santa, do all you can to keep me from losing my boy friend, Fred. If we quit before Xmas, he won't get any Xmas presents. Fred has curly blonde hair. Please bring also a little doll with curly blonde hair, one that will say mamma and papa. Do not forget our friend, Reese. He is also having trouble with his girl friend. Santa, if you will give me what I have asked for, I will surely have a real old big sweet Xmas.

GRACE PULLEN
P. S: Don't forget our friends at the S. L.

Dear Santa:

I don't want to appear "hot cha" but I do want to let you know I'm expecting you Xmas. I want a new girl friend, but please don't choose me a blonde for two blondes in one family would be a calamity. Let her be a nice brunette or a "Theola" type and you can bring the Kaiser along too, if you want. The girl must not weigh over 102 for heavy girls are not attractive. Remember my other girl and boy friends.

BRYANT BRIGGS

We are two little fellows, age 16 and we urge you to call on us Christmas. We are in need of many things, but what we need most is a new girl. We want a girl friend that holds her head up and looks like a million dollars. She must have blonde hair and blue eyes, something on the B. E. type. She must be remarkably bright and she must be small enough to ride on our bicycles with us. One of us delivers meat for J. R. Sellards market, which reminds us that Mr. Sellards wants a basket delivered to his poorer friends on Christmas day and bring him a nice pair of red flannels. Remember all our love to be's and help them to find some friends who will treat them rougher than we did.

CLEVE BRIGGS
LEROY TAYLOR

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a suit case, doll outfit for Xmas. I like to read books. Please bring me some with animal stories

in them. SANTA, remember all the children in Bertrand with something.

JEAN CUMMINS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a writing desk, also bring my little red headed girl friend, Helen Lee, a toy pistol and some caps. Don't forget to bring Elwood a negro doll.

MARY EMMA HEATH

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll named Darling Tickle Toes, also a doll bed, hot water bottle and nipple, and candy and fruits. Thanks a lot.

BETTY JO HEATH

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good little boy. I help my papa feed the hogs and milk the cow and get eggs out of the hen house. I have two pet rabbits to feed too. Santa, I would like to have a big red wagon and some eats and Santa, don't forget my little sister and bring her what you think she can play with good and bring my mamma and papa and my aunt Beatrice lots of good eats. I live at Miner, three miles east of Sikeston now. I go to Sunday school and school at Miner. I am 6 years old and my little sister is 9 months old and has been sick for some time, but is getting along fine, now.

OTIS ANDREW BOHANNON

Dear Santa:

I like to forget to write you, but guess will be in time for Xmas and don't want much as there are so many little boys and girls who won't get anything. I want you to bring me a gun and a dinner box to carry my dinner to school in and some nuts, oranges, apples and candy and other good things to eat. And be sure and don't forget my daddy and mother. They would like to have something too and be sure and not forget my teacher, Miss Allard. I have been a good boy and go to school and Sunday school.

each girl and boy, a well filled basket of everything nice for a Xmas dinner to every mother and a ton of coal to every daddy and a feast for the really homeless. Wouldn't we have a glorious time watching the people of Southeast Missouri enjoy this Xmas?

CHRIS O. WENTZELL, JR.

Dear Santa:

I'm a red headed girl, 10 years old, but I can control my temper, so therefore I think I'm a very good girl. I'm not asking for much, because I know I'm not the only little girl in the world. You may bring me a doll and a set of dishes. And may I ask you not to forget my mother and daddy and grandma Thomas. Go to my little cousins' houses, Dick Thomas and Carl Jane Trousdale.

BOBBIE SWANAGON

Dear Santa:

I will be pleased with anything you want to bring me for Xmas and I am very fond of candy and fruit. I am 8 years old and in the third grade. Santa, I would be most pleased if you would bring my mamma and daddy home for Xmas. They live way up north too and get very lonesome up there by themselves. I see them every summer, but it has been a long, long time since they have spent Xmas with us. Please remember everybody.

CARRIE POLK WENTZELL

Dear Santa:

I'm just a small girl—only six years old. My aunts and uncles think I'm a terribly big tomboy, because I've always wanted to be a boy, then too, I wear overalls. So in order to fix things, you may bring me a new pair of overalls. Just a few more things I want. Bring me a green trunk and a red train. Don't forget my daddy and my grandma Swanagon.

MARY LOU SWANAGON

Dear Santa Claus:

This is the first time I've ever written to you and I certainly hope you get it. I've got the cutest little brother. I call him "Dubby" I want you to bring him a rattle he might tear up anything else. I want a small truck, just like the big red truck my daddy drives for the Scott County. I think it is awfully pretty, but daddy won't let me play in it. Anything else you have left you may bring to me. I'm asking you not to forget anybody—especially my uncle Rube.

BONNIE SUE THOMAS

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The proof is—Mr. Klein is known to be the best cattle feeder in our part of the country. He knows how to feed high priced beef and does it. WE don't hesitate to pay high prices for cattle for your Christmas dinner. Our home killed beef has no ribbons on it—therefore our price will be no higher than the regular prices on

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. Anna Lucky returned home Thursday from an extended visit at Jackson with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Miller and family.

Miss Nancy Leslie of Oran came down Friday for a week-end visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Leslie.

Leonard Vaughn, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, fell on the ice Tuesday and fractured an arm.

Helen Beardslee is convalescing from a two week's siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. D. Cummins and Maureen were real sick the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerhardt of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mize the first of the week.

The annual election of Eastern Star officers was held Tuesday night with the following elected to serve for 1933: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Neville Harris; Worthy Patron, H. F. Kirkpatrick; Associate Matron, Mrs. Anna Blackney; Associate Patron, R. H. Leslie; Conductress, Mrs. Anna Adams; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Jennie Darter; Secretary, Miss Amy Byce; Treasurer, Mrs. Harris Foster. The appointive officers will be announced later.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjorie, Miss Marie Esmon, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lett, Mrs. Grace Ford and daughter, Mrs. Harris Foster and children, Miss Nancy Leslie were among the Cape Girardeau shoppers, Saturday.

COTTON BELT TO CLOSE ILLMO DISPATCHERS OFFICE EFFECTIVE DEC. 31

According to a Saturday dispatch from Illmo, the Cotton Belt Railroad will close the office of dispatcher in that city after December 31. According to one reliable source of information, five men, including E. W. Bissell, chief dispatcher, Gene Ross, J. C. Holly, W.W. Cook and G. C. Stephens will be affected by the move. Mr.

Bissell, Ross and Mr. Holly will be transferred to Pine Bluff, Ark.

According to the Southeast Mis-

sourian, Cape Girardeau, Rex Morgan of this city and Irene Liggett of Cape Girardeau, recently applied for marriage license.

Send Flowers For Gifts

A Few Suggestions

Roses	50c to \$4.00 per doz.
Carnations	\$1.50 per doz.
Snapdragons	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Sweet Peas	\$1.00 per bunch
Violets	\$1.00 per bunch
Corsages of Valley, Violets, etc.	\$1.50 to \$5
Blooming Plants	75c to \$5.00
Novelty Pottery filled with plants	50c up
Holly	35c per lb.
Southern Smilax	40c per lb.
Wreaths for Home and Cemetery	50c to \$5

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And as far as payments are concerned, they can be arranged to suit your budget. So call us today at 229. Arrange for a demonstration and make this Christmas a long-to-be-remembered one for the entire family.

Cordially yours,

MITCHELL-SHARP CHEVROLET CO.

"Service After Sales"

Santa Claus Letters

Der Santa Claus:

I am looking for you on Xmas night. I will have my stockings behind the stove. I want you to bring me a pair of roller skates and a blackboard. And I do not want you to forget the little children of other lands.

IRENE HASKINS

Der Santa Claus:

Please send me a sweater and a pair of gloves, a blackboard, a story book. Don't forget the other boys and girls and bring them toys. Don't forget mother and father, too.

ALBERTA HARDEN

Der Santa Claus:

I am not going to ask for much but I do hope that you will send me a box of water colors and a pocket-book. But do not forget other people just as well as us.

GLENDIA SIMPSON

Der Santa Claus:

Christmas is going to be happy to everyone. All the children will hang up their stockings for you to fill and the toys they will want. Santa remember everyone. All I want for Christmas is a pair of roller skates, a rain coat and cap, galoshes and table and tea set.

SYLVIA DAVIS

Der Santa Claus:

I want a little car and a horn and some nuts and candy and oranges and bring Harold and Floyd and sister something too. And go to Wilson and see Charles. I sure do thank you in advance.

HOWARD THRANKILL

Der Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Blount. Please don't forget her. I want a doll buggy and a pair of roller skates and a doll.

MAGDELINE NOYES

Der Santa:

I am very anxious for Xmas to come. Don't forget the poor little kiddies for you will have a lot of them. Santa, if you have a fountain pen and a eversharp and some skates, please drop them at my house and some nuts and fruit and candy. Don't forget my little brother, mother and father.

GENESE HUFSTEDLER

P. S.: Don't forget my teachers, Miss Dalton, Miss Tanner and Mr. Stallings.

Der Santa:

I am a boy 10 years old. I am in Miss Chaney's room. She is a very good teacher. Don't forget her, Santa, and don't forget all of the poor little children. Please, if you have a wagon and a football and some fruits and nuts, candy, leave them at my house. Don't forget my sister and mother and daddy.

GENE HUFSTEDLER

Der Santa Claus:

We will now tell you what to bring all of our teachers for Xmas. Bring Mr. Mahew a book on "Why Women Are No Good", and a true story. Bring Miss McKee a set of Shakespeare and Ladies of the Lake; Miss Burch, a Latin class that will know their endings; Mrs. Vich, a set of parenthesis and brackets; Miss Schreff, a pair of tennis shoes and a good forward. Bring Joe McCord a set of brains that will think before he talks. Also bring James Lambert "Bright Sayings". His old ones are dilapidated.

FOUR BLIND MICE

Crowder, Mo.

Der Santa:

I am a little girl 8 months old and have dark hair and blue eyes and a dimple in my cheek and chin. It is my first Xmas. I want a red high chair and a doll and lots of candy and apples for I sure like red apples. Don't forget my two little cousins, Mary Ellen Kindred and Anna Lee Guber. It is their first Xmas, too. Don't forget my Grandmother and Grandfather Greer and also my mother and daddy. Bring them lots of candy and nuts. Well Santa, I'll hang my stocking up Xmas eve so fill them full of candy, please.

NORMA LEE NORMAN

Der Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old, will be 4 June 22. I am a very good little boy. They call me Hoover, but I don't fancy my name. I guess I will take some of Hoover's toys for Xmas. I want a red dump

Hens Show Profit For New Madrid County 4-H Clubbers

By GORDON B. NANCE, County Extension Agent

New Madrid, December 15.—Last week a summary of the report of Extension Work in Home Gardens, and the securing of crop production for the work done in the poultry and 4-H Club projects.

One New Madrid County Poultry Raiser, who followed the methods advocated by the County Extension Office and who kept complete records on her flock, secured a production of 178 eggs per hen, made a net profit of \$1.80 per hen above all costs and now has three times as many hens as at this time last year. The sale of this increase in her flock, at the prices prevailing locally, would bring this increase up to well above \$3.00 per hen kept, and still leave her with as many birds as she had at this time last year.

Unfortunately we do not have such complete information on the other flocks in the county. However, our records indicate that the recommendations of the Extension Office were followed by 225 farmers in remodeling their poultry and brooder houses last year; 612 in using brooder houses, by 145 in moving their brooder houses to clean grounds by 1109 in feeding balneal poultry mash at least part of the year; by 1071 in treating for mites and lice and by 248 in culling out the non-producers in their flocks.

The profits accruing from these improved practices on 1000 farms would be impossible to estimate with accuracy. However, if the adoption of all these practices on one farm resulted in a profit of \$3 per hen, the adoption of a part of these practices on 1000 farms

truck and a doll, a crooked stem pipe and a guitar. Also some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. And don't forget some of Honers peanuts and bring my two little cousins, Juanita and Eugene Patton some toys. Bring Juanita a set of dishes and knives and forks and a doll. Eugene, a rattle and new pair of shoes. I guess that's all until next Xmas and I'll take some Roosevelt toys.

LLOYD S. DERICKSON

Der Santa:

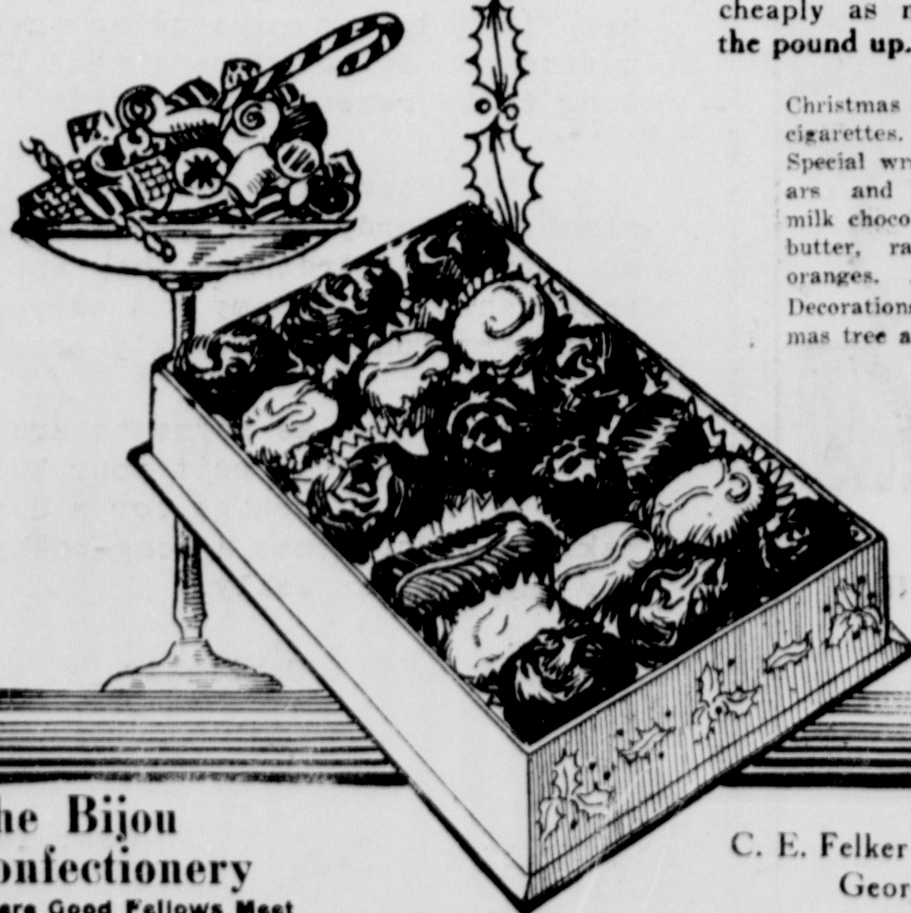
I want a green trunk and a little bylo and a green coat at Buckner's and a green purse, with a silver chain and a little tam and a little sewing set and a map puzzle. I hope everybody will get something nice for Christmas and don't forget my mother and daddy.

MADELINE SCILLIAN

Presents They Will Appreciate



Toys of All Kinds



The Bijou Confectionery
Where Good Fellows Meet

hibit, or studied club records. To give only two brief examples, the pig club members brought their gilts on credit, and 12 months later could, even by selling their sows and litters, on the low market prices then prevailing have paid for their gilts, the feed and pasture consumed, and then had an average profit of \$16.05 each on their club project. Also, there are 120 pure bred pigs now in the communities conducting pig clubs, and where a year earlier, no registered pigs could be bought. Moreover, none of these pig club pigs or their progeny have been sold out of the pig club communities, but are being retained as breeding stock, the beneficial influence of which will be seen in these communities for several years. The other example is that when public dinners are contemplated in the communities in which Meal Planning and Meal Serving Clubs have been organized the planning and serving of the dinner is usually delegated to these club members, because it is generally recognized that the club members are able to do this more satisfactorily.

Pharris Ridge had the other Meal Planning and Serving Club in the county this year, and 45 residents of that community visited this club to observe and study their methods.

That this club work results in advantages, financial and otherwise is readily apparent, it is equally obvious that these advantages cannot be accurately evaluated; however, it can hardly be denied that more than 100 New Madrid County families are better fed, or healthier, or better dressed, or practicing better farming methods because of club work in 1932, and that these advantages to these families will continue indefinitely. New 4-H Clubs are now being organized at Conran and Kewanee and are being considered at Phillips School—communities that have not heretofore conducted club work. The field for club work is practically unlimited since there are 4700 boys and girls in the county of club age.

NEVADA FARM & HOME

ADDS EIGHT DIRECTORS

Nevada, Mo., December 14.—Stockholders of the Farm and Home Savings and Loans of Missouri, at a meeting here yesterday, agreed to increase the number of directors from seven to fifteen, as part of a plan for reorganization of the association, now in voluntary receivership. Kansas City and St. Louis would have five directors each, under the plan, and two would be from Nevada, while the three others would be from other sections of the State. The complete reorganization plan will be submitted to the Circuit Court here January 5.

Candies

Special wrapped Chaismas box candies. Bulk chocolates. Exclusive Sikeston Agency for Johnstons, Bunte Bros. Unusual Chocolates and Ambrosia Chocolate Co.—all highest of quality. Home-made candies. Christmas bulk candies, fancy hard candy.

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C. E. Felker L. T. Felker
George Lee



BREAKFAST is your first big opportunity of the day. It is your opportunity to send off the family bread-winner with a smile on his face. Or, if you are the bread-winner, it is your opportunity to leave home each morning wearing the aforesaid smile.

Try This

Just an imaginative touch or two makes such a difference! The canned figs with cream and the corned beef hash with baked eggs in an unusual form are what give a special appeal to the following breakfast. Such imaginative touches make even the most familiar dishes taste different. Here's the menu.

Canned Figs with Cream
Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Corned Beef Hash with Baked Eggs
Toast
Coffee

The main dish is served in individual ramekins, and here's the way to make it.

Corned Beef Hash with Baked Eggs. Moisten the contents of one 10 1/2-ounce can corned beef with three teaspoons water, and divide among four wide, shallow, buttered ramekins. Cover with oven until browned on top. Broil a raw egg on top of each, sprinkle with salt and pepper, return to oven until the eggs are done.

RADIO SETS ORDERED FOR HIGHWAY PATROL

Jefferson City, December 14.—A portion of the State Highway Patrol cars will be equipped soon with radio sets adjusted to receive bulletins from the State-owned radio station, WOS, and KRFU, Columbia, which shares the same wavelength. Clo. Lewis Ellis, superintendent of the patrol, said today.

As a temporary arrangement, 25 sets have been ordered and will be installed before the first of the year.

Col. Ellis said it is not contemplated that all patrol cars will be equipped immediately because the known range of the two stations is limited for patrol purposes.

Under the present plan, Col. Ellis said, patrol headquarters in the vicinity of Kansas City and St. Louis will co-operate with the short-wave radio broadcast division of the two metropolitan police departments.

Members of the patrol will have an opportunity to visit their homes during the Christmas holidays, Col. Ellis announced. He said the men would be assigned to their home districts between December 22 and December 29, but that it would be necessary for them to maintain their schedules. A rule of the department requires that all men remain on duty Saturdays, Sundays and holidays because of increased traffic on those days.

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GALLOWAY DRUG STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

(Items for last week)
Albert Loose of Farnfield visited his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson, a short while Monday.
Mrs. G. D. Englehart and two

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1933.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri,
Plaintiff,

vs.
E. Lindsay Brown; Mollie Sikes Brown; and the unknown heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown; A. S. Brown, Trustee; Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Mo., substitute Trustee; Jennie Sikes, Executrix of the Estate of F. M. Sikes, deceased; S. L. Cantley, Receiver of the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis; The Big Lake Drainage Dist. of Mo., a quasi Municipal Corporation and Levee Dist. No. 2 (new) of Scott County, Mo., a quasi Municipal Corporation,
Defendants,
No. 4731

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Now on this 21st day of November, 1932, the same being the 5th day of the regular November Term, 1932, of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes plaintiff herein by his Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that Defendant Big Lake Drainage District has not been timely served with summons as required by law; And plaintiff further shows to the Court that there are certain unknown persons who are heirs of the body of defendant E. Lindsay Brown that are made party defendants to this suit; that the names of said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown are unknown to plaintiff; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown cannot be served with summons in the State of Missouri in the manner required by law;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Alias Summons be issued for the defendant, Big Lake Drainage District of Missouri, a quasi Municipal Corporation, directed to the Sheriff of Mississippi County, Missouri, and returnable to the March Term, 1933, of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That publication be made notifying said defendants. The unknown heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown, that the plaintiff has commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the State of Missouri for certain delinquent State and County Taxes properly assessed and legally levied for the years of 1927 and 1928, in the sum of Twelve Hundred One and 38-100 Dollars (\$1201.38), together with interest, penalties, County Clerk's Fees and Collectors Commission, and costs of suit and chargeable against the following described real estate situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. The Northeast Quarter; The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; The West Half of the Southeast Quarter; and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14); Also all that part of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 14 which lies North and East of a line running diagonally from the Northwest Corner to the Southeast Corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 5th P. M.

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And unless said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown be and appear at the next regular term of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the

SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH,

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and shall then and there, on or before the first day of said term before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, the said petition will be taken as, by them confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and the above described property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said March Term, 1933, of this Court, to which this cause is continued. A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my (SEAL) hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1932.
L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Circuit Clerk

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(By Doris James)

(Items for last week)

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Fred Beal and deputies of Bloomfield and Mr. Estes of Huntville had business in our city, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Hines and daughter, Doris Lee, are visiting in Bell City this week.
Buddy Cain was in New Madrid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Grieder and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pinnell of St. Louis visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sr., over the week-end.

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Harry Leur of Cape Girardeau transacted business in Morehouse Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hearron are the proud parents of a 7½-pound son, born November 28. He has been given the name of Ronald Lee.

The floor of the Morehouse high school gym is being waxed and the roof is being repaired. The lines on the basketball court are being drawn.

Members of the Baptist Sunday school classes met Sunday afternoon to receive their parts for the Christmas play which is to be given Friday evening, December 23.

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A good crowd witnessed the basketball game between Morley and Farnfield Thursday evening, the girls game being rather exciting with a score of 24 to 22 in Morley's favor. The local boys lost with a score of 24 to 30.

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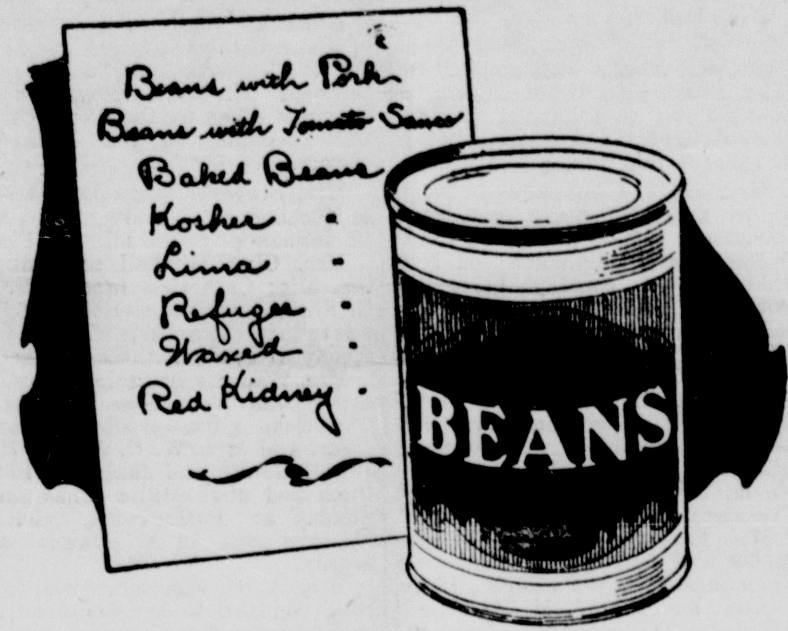
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Beans Are Bully



EVERYBODY who knows beans likes them. Not only baked beans and those bean-hole cooking, but lima beans and red kidney beans. But not everybody knows how many ways there are to cook them. Here are a few recipes which will help.

Cream of Lima Bean Soup: Add one slice onion to the contents of a No. 2 can of lima beans, simmer for three minutes, and then press through a sieve. Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour and two cups milk. Add to the bean puree. Season to taste with salt and pepper, add one cup hot cream, and serve in cups with a sprinkling of minced parsley on top. Serves six.

Baked Beans with Frizzled Ham: Turn the contents of a No. 2 can of baked beans (preferably without tomato sauce) into a baking dish and pour over one-third cup chili sauce. Heat in hot oven. Meanwhile frizzle six thin slices cold boiled ham in a hot skillet, then lay on top of the beans and serve at once. Serves six.

Kidney Bean Luncheon Dish: Turn the contents of two No. 2 cans red kidney beans into a sauce pan, and add the contents of an 8-ounce can crushed Hawaiian pineapple and two diced oranges. Cook for six or eight minutes and serve. Serves eight.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

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Thus, after his exploits in Kansas and Missouri, occurred the events which prompted his advocates to sing the song whose words go:

"John Brown's body lies a-moulding in the grave,
But his soul goes marching on!"

Brown's raid into Missouri the night of December 20, 1858, was but one of the many raids made by opposing pro-slavery and free-soil advocates into Kansas and Missouri during the border war troubles preceding the Civil War. However, because slaves were captured, and taken to free soil, and murder was committed, the Brown raid caused a furor in Missouri, and resulted in the passage of a military bill by the General Assembly authorizing the raising of a military force for use on the western border of the State.

About midnight, Brown's party reached the home of Harvey G. Hicklin on the Lawrence estate. Five slaves, some stock and personal property were taken. From there the party proceeded to the home of Isaac La Rue, where five more negroes were taken, as well as stock and personal property. Kagi had meanwhile proceeded to the home of David Cruise. One of Kagi's men shot and killed Cruise, and the raiders carried off a woman slave and considerable property. It is said that a man slave here became frightened and fled from the raiders. The raiding parties then returned to Kansas, taking with them the eleven slaves and the stolen property.

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CHRISTMAS GREENS

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Peacock Dinner English
Custom Many Years Ago

FASHIONS in Christmas dinners come and go. In olden days at a Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage adhering. The bird was then roasted; when done, and partially cooled it was sewed up again in its feathers. Its beak painted with gilt and so sent to the table. Sometimes the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in its beak and lighted before the carver commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with spices and sweets, basted with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of gravy.

The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sound of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

Great Yule Feast Given

by King Richard in 1399

CHRISTMAS in England, of course, is an old feast day, though the Santa Claus and Christmas tree traditions come to us from another source. William E. Mead's "The English Medieval Feast" (Houghton, Mifflin) quotes from Stow's "Survey of London," an account of the great feast which King Richard gave in Westminster Hall in the year 1399, just after rebuilding the hall of William Rufus:

"A most royal Christmas, with fully joustings and runnings at tilt, whereunto resorted such a number of people that there was every day sent 26 or 26 oxen, and 300 sheep, besides fowl without number; he caused a gown for himself to be made of gold, garnished with pearls and precious stones, to the value of 1,000 marks; he was guarded by 4,000 men and had about him commonly 18 bishops, besides barons, knights, squires, and others more than needed; inasmuch that to the household came every day to meet 10,000 people, as appeareth by the messes told out from the kitchen to 800 servants."

Saxon Words "Waes Hael,"

Meaning "Be in Health"

CHRISTMAS fare has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trenchermen, and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gala day. Stuffed boars' heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince pie, plum pudding—these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent fowl did not enter into the bill of fare until the discovery of the New World. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words, "waes hael," meaning "be in health." It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1596. It was first made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish, and the Quakers would have none of it.

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UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Marion-Jack is getting near-sighted.
Myrtle—it doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.

News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. Stover's bungalow candies at 60c and 80c, make wonderful Christmas gifts.—Dudley's Place.

Mrs. Charles French and little son are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Fruit cakes, any size, 75c per lb.—Mrs. Will Sikes, phone 462.

Wednesday evening of this week some of the members of Miss Nussbaum's dancing class will give a program at the Malone Theatre along with the picture show. No extra admission.

Mrs. Stover's bungalow candies at 60c and 80c, make wonderful Christmas gifts.—Dudley's Place. At the Co-Workers meeting last Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Kate Greer; vice-president, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Cook; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Yanson. The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held with Mrs. W. E. Derris, January 10.

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Miss Kathleen Sells, a nurse at the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, spent last Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Gid Daniels. She also visited with Mr. Daniels, a patient at the Emergency Hospital.

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Miss Margaret Harris, a teacher at Dallas, Texas, is expected Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Kate Harris and Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney.

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Miss Lucy Bird of Bird's Point, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gid Daniels and family.

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Christmas gifts.—Dudley's Place. Mrs. Jennie Sikes has been confined to her home since last Thursday with a severe cold. Mrs. Sikes was reported to be better yesterday morning.

Fruit cakes, any size, 75c per lb.—Mrs. Will Sikes, phone 462.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Miss Effie and Clint Campbell spent Sunday in Lilbourn, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. J. Stearns and family.

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Mrs. Stover's bungalow candies at 60c and 80c, make wonderful Christmas gifts.—Dudley's Place. Through an error it was stated in Friday's paper that Mrs. Stoppel of Columbia, was formerly State T. E. L. President, but should have been, State P. E. O. President.

Mrs. Stover's bungalow candies at 60c and 80c, make wonderful Christmas gifts.—Dudley's Place. Atty. and Mrs. J. M. Massengill will leave this morning (Tuesday) for a few days' business trip at Union City, Tenn.

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Miss Marian McKey, a teacher in the Diehlstadt school, spent last Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Miss Dorothy McKey.

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W. W. Lankford has been home since last Saturday on account of sickness.

Dr. A. A. Mayfield has been confined to his home since last Thursday, suffering with tonsillitis. He was about the same yesterday morning.

Virgil Harnes and Delisle Heisler were business visitors in Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

Twenty members were present at the W. B. A. Westway Christmas party, last Thursday, held at the home of Mrs. David Lumsden. There was a tree with a Christmas program and exchange of gifts. A very pleasant time was had by all present. The next meeting of the Club will be January 5, with Mrs. Walter Rayburn.

Mrs. Stover's bungalow candies at 60c and 80c, make wonderful Christmas gifts.—Dudley's Place. Last Friday afternoon a surprise birthday party was given by the W. B. A. members for Mrs. John Fox, at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce. Mrs. Fox had been called to this home for an officers' meeting and upon arriving found that it was a surprise birthday gathering. She was the recipient of many nice gifts, and also a large birthday cake. A very pleasant social time was spent by the 19

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Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who has been confined to her home on account of the flu, is reported to be slowly improving.

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present. Mrs. Fox has been financial secretary of the local W. B. A. Review for twenty years, the 13th of January, and in appreciation of her service, the surprise was given for her. Mrs. Harvey Morrison, another member whose birth anniversary fell on the same day, Saturday, was presented with a picture from the members.

Marion Jewell is very sick at his home in this city. Flu and complications which cause worry to the family.

MORLEY STUDY CLUB ENJOYS XMAS PROGRAM

Morley, December 19.—The regular monthly meeting and the annual Xmas party of the Morley Study Club were held at the home of Mrs. U. G. Ragains Friday afternoon with Mrs. Otto Bugg assisting the hostess. The house was decorated in Xmas colors with candles and electric lights shedding a warm glow over the room. The leader of the program, Mrs. C. D. Cummins, arranged a surprise in having Rev. C. G. Ellis of the Grace M. E. Church at Cape Girardeau give a lecture on the "Holy Land" instead of our regular program on the subject. Rev. Ellis visited the Old World in 1930. A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the program which included a vocal solo "Jeru-

salem" by Miss Leda May Daugherty, Schubert's Serenade by Miss Nancy Leslie and a piano solo—Dancing Dryads by Keats by Luia Ruth Ragains. A sunshine box was filled to be sent to a member in another State, one parcel to be opened each day until the box is empty.

From Henderson, Minn., comes the following from the Associated Press:

"While 12,000 persons applauded John Bredemes of Henderson tonight successfully defended his kraut-eating championship at Henderson's annual sauerkraut festival. Before such notables as Governor Floyd B. Olson and Congressman Harold Knutson of St. Cloud, Bredemes consumed fourteen pounds of kraut, six pounds of wieners and thirty-six buns. C. F. Whitford of Henderson put away an amount equal to that eaten by Bredemes, but after a conference the champion got the decision for "better table manners."

The Excelsior Fiddling Band played for a big dance on Gander Creek Saturday night. While the members didn't get any pay for their music, they got bragged on and also looked at all the pretty girls on the floor.—Commercial Appeal.



Here's What To Give the Men— for a Man's Christmas

This Is the Year for Practical Gifts

Hickok Belt Sets

You could hardly think of a nicer and more practical gift than one of these smart Belt Sets... Fine leather belts and buckle of smart design with initial.

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Men's Robes

Silk, flannel, Terry cloth and wool robes that will make welcome gifts for most any man... double breasted style... a host of colors to choose from.

\$3.95 to \$10

Interwoven Socks

We suggest Socks because they are useful gifts and because they are always acceptable. We've a wonderful assortment solid colors and fancy patterns to choose from.

25c 35c
50c 75c

Give Luggage

A gift of Luggage is a compliment to the good taste of the recipient... a reflection of the giver's discrimination. Smart cowhide bags and Gladstones in brown or black.

\$5 to \$30

Leather Novelties

Bill Folds... Purses... Key Holders and other smart leather novelties make good gifts... a splendid selection here sold singly or in sets.

\$1 to \$2.50

MEN'S TIES

This year our Necktie assortment includes ties from all over the world... Our international display of neckwear brings you choice of finest hand tailored, silk lined ties from every country.

50c \$1.00 \$1.50

Gift Certificates

The easy way to solve your difficult gift problems is with a Buckner-Ragsdale Gift Certificate. Made for any amount and redeemable at any time. Sure to please anyone. Ask the salesman to explain them.

GIVE HIM A HAT

A gift of a Hat never fails to please a man... especially when he can select from a large assortment of newest shapes and colors. Aldine Club and Dobbs Hats priced at

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Hickok Garters

Garters are very practical gifts for men... Hickok Garters bring your choice of every type wanted in silk and other materials.

25c to 75c

SHIRTS ALWAYS PLEASE

Here's a Tip... Every man expects Shirts for Christmas, and knowing this we have prepared with the finest array possible to secure. Manhattan and other fine makes in lustrous broadcloth, Madras and other fine shirtings... Solid colors and neat fancy patterns.

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Wilson Bros. Seal Pac Pajamas

Completely gift-worthy Pajamas... broadcloth... Madras... silk and other fine quality materials in solid colors and neat stripe patterns. Pre shrunk and comfortably cut.

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Gloves

No matter what kind of Gloves he likes to wear, you will find them in our huge assortment. Kid gloves... Pigskin... Mocha... Silk lined... Wool lined or fabric are all represented here.

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Suspenders

Attractive new patterns of quality webbings and smart trimmings... a very useful gift... packed in gift holders.

50c to \$1.00

Mufflers

Here's an exclusive collection of gorgeous silk and wool Mufflers and Reefers of striking patterns and color combinations. Give Him one for Christmas... they make splendid gifts.

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Zipper and Turtle Neck Sweaters

Most men like Sweaters... and here is one every man will like and want... Made with Zipper neck so that it may be worn open or turtle neck style... very new and popular.

98c to \$2.95

A New Topcoat

Here is a gift he will appreciate for years... and when choosing we advise you to see the remarkable assortment we are now offering at \$17.50. Weaves that are new... patterns that are smart... Overcoats of real character at a moderate price.

\$10 and \$15

